

Two-Gun Father Later Suicide, Four Wounded

Four Slain at Reunion Party

CARLINVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Sherman Kline, the man authorities said opened fire with two guns killing four persons and wounding four others, died Wednesday night in hospital of apparently self-inflicted head wound.

Kline opened fire at a Christmas party for his children at a welfare agency in Carlville, authorities said. Killed were his estranged wife, two social workers, and a receptionist. Four of his 10 children were wounded, two critically. Kline, 38, fled the scene and later shot himself. He drove about 60 miles to

the home of a brother where, the brother said, he admitted the shootings, but refused to give himself up.

After Kline ran into some woods nearby, the brother

said he heard a shot. Officers called by the brother found Kline in the woods with a bullet wound in the left side of his head. He was in hospital for hours before dying.

What triggered off the shootings in the welfare office was not immediately known. The Carlville police chief said only the children witnessed the start of the shootings.

Killed in addition to Mrs. Lorraine Kline were social workers Frank Wildgrube, 25, and Mrs. Bonnie Albrant, 23, both of Carlville, and receptionist Ann Keppler, 25, Bend, Ill.

Wounded critically were Michael Kline, 14, and his sister, Diane, 8. Hurt less seriously were Gene Kline, 18, and Judy, 10.

The shootings occurred in

the offices of the Illinois Department of Child and Family Service, where social workers had arranged a Christmas party for six of the 10 Kline children.

Carlville Police Chief Robert Stratton said the agency had brought the children together from six foster homes where they had been living since Kline and his wife separated in May. Both parents had brought presents to the party, he said.

But during opening of the gifts, Stratton said, Kline suddenly pulled out two small-calibre pistols and began shooting.

Car 54 Jingles Bells

"Santa rode in Car 54 tonight," the policeman's report began.

Saanich police received a call from a man asking to see a constable because of "family problems." The switchboard quickly dispatched a car to the scene.

The constable reported to headquarters that the caller just wanted someone to deliver his Christmas gifts to his divorced wife, because he feared trouble if he went in person.

The report ended with, "Tis the season to be jolly, so I delivered the parcel."

No Price Change

Nixon Holds On Gold

NEW YORK (UPI) — President-elect Richard Nixon attempted Wednesday to kill any impression given by his treasury secretary-designate that a change might be made in the official \$35 price for an ounce of gold. An aide said flatly that no change is anticipated.

A non-committal statement by future secretary of the U.S. Treasury, David Kennedy, in Washington Tuesday set gold prices shooting to near record levels for the year in private trading here and abroad Wednesday. (See story Page 14.)

When asked if the long-standing \$35 price would be maintained, Kennedy sidestepped saying, "I want to keep every option open the new administration should have."

TOUCHY SUBJECT
Nixon's press secretary, Ronald Ziegler, and other aides conferred with Kennedy in Washington by phone after his statement roused a wave of criticism in financial circles. Ziegler was ready at his Wednesday morning press briefing with a carefully worded statement reflecting Nixon's views on the touchy subject.

"We do not anticipate any changes in the price of gold or in Mr. Nixon's position as stated during the campaign," Ziegler said. Asked if this constituted a repudiation of Kennedy, Ziegler snapped, "Certainly not!"

DEVALUATION IMMEDIATE
The implications of Kennedy's stance are of serious import because a boost in the legal price of gold would be tantamount to devaluation of the dollar, Ziegler said. The transcript of Kennedy's comments would clearly show the Chicago banker had emphasized he was not speaking for Nixon, had not gone into

B.C. Board

Two Draw Salaries As Chiefs

Cyril White of West Vancouver has been appointed temporary commissioner and chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board at an annual salary of \$21,600.

A cabinet order Wednesday said the government refused to accept the resignation of the former chairman, James Edwin Eades, which was submitted last Oct. 1 and instead was granting him six months leave of absence with pay.

Another cabinet order fixed the salary of John Southworth, appointed B.C. Commissioner to Expo 70 in Osaka, Japan, at \$13,980 a year for the period from last Dec. 1, to Sept. 30, 1970. Mr. Southworth was formerly executive officer of the B.C. Energy Board.

Viet Cong Seek Field Summit Over Prisoners

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong's clandestine National Liberation Radio announced today a decision to free three American prisoners and proposed a Christmas Day battlefield meeting with American commanders to discuss details of the release.

Radio monitors, reporting the morning broadcast, said the National Liberation Front—NLF—also called on the United States Command to respect the NLF Christmas ceasefire announced to begin at 1 a.m. Saigon time Dec. 24 and running to 1 a.m. Dec. 27.

A battlefield conference between Viet Cong and American commanders to discuss the prisoner release would be the first meeting of opposing officers.



Border Incident

Mohawk Indians protesting imposition of import duties on goods bought in United States late Wednesday gave up blockade of Seaway International bridge at Cornwall, Ont. During protest 49 were arrested, including out-

spoken critic Kahn - Tineta Horn, above. Indians live on reserve straddling Canadian-U.S. border, and claim they are permitted to bring in U.S. purchases free of duty under Jay Treaty of 1794.—(CP)

Ky Hits U.S. 'Friends'

Shut Mouths Critics Told

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From AP, UPI

PARIS — South Vietnam's Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky says he has had to fight "my so-called friends" as well as enemies since coming here for talks on ending the Vietnamese war.



Ky

Suggesting American critics ought to "shut their mouths," Ky told correspondents he may fly back to Saigon "to spend Christmas with the troops on the front" and to consult President Nguyen Van Thieu "on the new developments."

Asked what new developments he was referring to, Ky said there has been a new development each day. He seemed to refer to developments behind the scenes of the stalled Paris peace conference.

Ky spoke with correspondents at a diplomatic reception in his honor. He appeared to make plain that the South Vietnamese government's relations with its American ally are currently less than easy.

Reporters asked the vice-president what he felt about the recent statements of prominent Americans in government and Congress. Specifically they drew attention to statements by Senator George McGovern (Dem., S.D.) and Defence Secretary Clark M. Clifford.

McGovern called Ky "this little tinhorn dictator" who is playing around in . . . Paris. Clifford said Saigon and Hanoi were squabbling over negotiating rules in Paris while Americans are dying on Vietnamese battlefields.

To all this, Ky retorted: "You can imagine my problem. I have to fight not only the enemy but also my so-called friends."

It was plain Ky was not critical.

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Gift Planes Fight Bugs

OTTAWA (UPI) — Two Canadian-built Beaver aircraft fitted with insecticide spraying equipment are being given to Ethiopia to fight a locust plague, the Canadian International Development Agency announced Wednesday.

The agency said the planes will be handed over to the Desert Locust Control Organization of East Africa.

Weather 'Go' at Cape

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — James Lovell and William Anders were close enough to the communication satellite's launch site to merely step outside their moon port quarters and watch it take off on a Delta rocket.

Things were going so smoothly in readying the 363-foot Apollo 8 space machine for the six-day moon orbiting mission

that launch crews reported they were running ahead of schedule.

The weathermen added to the optimism with a forecast of satisfactory conditions at the 4:51 a.m. PST Apollo launch time Saturday. They predicted considerable cloudiness, gentle winds and temperatures in the 60s at Cape Kennedy, and acceptable conditions in emergency landing areas at sea.

The astronauts' Christmas dinners were already aboard the spacecraft — Turkey Bites (6), said the label on the vacuum package of dehydrated cubes, and the fruit cake was in similar form.

RELAXED WITH WIVES
The space fliers were too busy getting ready to engage in the Yule spirit. "Doing this at Christmas is just another one of the burdens of what we are doing," says command pilot Borman. "What I try to do is put blinders on and look at one thing. I want to do one thing right now. I want to fly Apollo 8 perfectly."

The astronauts did manage to find some time to relax with their wives and do some jogging after getting the weatherman's okay.

almost always on economic success."

Father Levi seized the occasion for an attack on the Christmas tree, often criticized by some Italian Catholics who prefer the old usage of building tiny nativity scenes in homes and churches.

"Even the last residue of a religious reference, the manger . . . is being displaced by the more widely advertised Christmas tree."

Vatican Raps Christmas Today

'Pagan Extravaganza'

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The Vatican City newspaper L'Osservatore Romano said Wednesday the affluent society is turning Christmas into a pagan extravaganza, a status symbol and "an insult to poverty."

"Consumption, both direct and indirect, seems to be the unchallenged master of this annual holiday, with an escalation . . . that reaches year by year ever higher peaks of

Toronto Slickers Warned:

Pioneer Idyll Possible Nightmare

The British Columbia wilderness is no place for Toronto city slickers to play pioneer, says Provincial Recreation Minister Ken Kiernan.

Mr. Kiernan was commenting on plans outlined Sunday by advertising man Angus Cherrington in Toronto to set up a pioneer settlement on the B.C. coast.

Mr. Cherrington said persons joining his non-profit Canada New Pioneer Foundation would build themselves log cabins in the B.C. wilderness. Wives would weave and milk, husbands would cook and play in an orchestra, he said.

"But people today would not put up with the standard of living which that kind of activity would produce."

More Never Enough

Readers Rally To Help Needy

What is the spirit of Christmas? There may be many answers to this question, but one is certainly to be found in the overwhelming willingness of Colonist readers to help those less fortunate than themselves.

This year they have rallied as never before to make certain that Christmas Day

may hold some fond memories for the needy of Greater Victoria.

By Wednesday night they had contributed more than \$20,000 to the Colonist 500 Fund and while the fund does not close until 2 p.m. Friday, a record has already been established.

More than \$17,000 was collected last year in the 11th year of the fund, the most until now.

This is not to say, however, that the need has been met. It hasn't. It never really can be.

Just ask the social workers and others who know of the tragedy which is to be found on all sides. They will tell you there is precious little time between now and 2 p.m. Friday to add to a fund which can never — no matter how successful — wipe away all the tears of want on Christmas Day.

Each additional dollar will have very deep meaning for someone with no reason to rejoice.

There are 500 families counting on this help; adults who still want to do right by their children; children who are finding it hard to maintain their faith in Santa.

The families are selected by the Christmas Bureau, an agency of the Community Chest. Donations can be brought to the Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or left at Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas.

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BILL THOMAS' NOTEBOOK

Thursday

— Mr. Hummell should know a good investment when he sees it, for he outsmarted the know-alls with his Red Lion Motor Inn development.

ARTFUL DODGE: Members of the Gamma Hi-Y Club at the YMCA have decided to go into the art business to

Last year local stores seemed to have the price set at \$3.75 for two boxes. This season after the flurry, there is a spread in price from \$3.59 to \$3.89 for two boxes. Not many stores are even publishing the price.

MIDDLE EAST

Dealers in London said the demand for gold was originating mostly from Europe and the Middle East, adding that the reluctance of speculators to liquidate their holdings was a major factor in driving the price up.

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"I have met with Gov. Harri-
man four times and we have

Members of the U.S. and South Vietnamese delegations held low-level working meetings in Paris Wednesday in an attempt to iron out differences.

MONEY WORRIES?

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Collision with U.S.

Saigon Fears Ceasefire

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Chanh Thanh declared Wednesday night that his government never will accept a ceasefire until the last North Vietnamese soldier returns to his own country.

In referring to the Paris peace talks, Thanh outlined his government's position this way: "We ask for more than a ceasefire. We ask for the stopping of this war. A ceasefire must come after the end of aggression."

This stand collided with United States hopes for an agreement on a ceasefire early in the expanded peace talks.

UNDERMINE GOVERNMENT
To leave the North Vietnamese and their Viet Cong allies in present positions under an early ceasefire would undermine the Saigon government, Thanh said on a television program.

"After a short period of time," he continued, "they would strengthen their positions by concentrating their forces and infiltrating more men and weapons, and then they would attack us."

TO REPLACE AMERICANS
Thanh said the army is being strengthened "so that gradually the South Vietnamese armed forces can replace the American forces."

"We do not want to depend on allied forces forever and there is no allied force which can bear this burden forever."

If South Vietnam can be united, he added, "I am sure the Communists cannot take over our country and we can stand alone."

TRUCE WITH HANOI
Shortly before Thanh spoke, his ministry issued a communique saying the government is willing to talk to North Vietnam about truces for Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, the lunar new year Feb. 17. There seemed little likelihood Hanoi would reply.

The ministry said the govern-

Dangerous Cong In Custody

SAIGON (Reuters) — Saigon police are holding 76 "very dangerous" Viet Cong agents, Premier Tran Van Huong was reported to have told a parliamentary delegation Wednesday.

They were among 330 Viet Cong seized in the city during the last four weeks.

ment would never discuss this matter with the Viet Cong, the South Vietnamese guerrillas who already have announced truces of three days each for Christmas, New Year's Day and Tet.

The communique emphasized that the Saigon government would not extend its own announced 24-hour ceasefire Christmas Day because the government has "no confidence in the Communists' good faith when they announced a three-day truce."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Kissinger, president-elect Nixon's new foreign policy adviser, proposes multi-level Vietnam peace negotiations and urges that the United States stay out of bargaining over the internal political structure of South Vietnam.

Kissinger's proposal that different combinations of interests discuss separately the various elements of the Vietnam struggle echoes a suggestion he made more than two years ago. The Harvard scholar outlines his Vietnam plan in an article to be published today in Foreign Affairs, a quarterly journal.

The article was written before Nixon named Kissinger this month to be his special assistant for national security affairs. Since the appointment Kissinger has declined to discuss his foreign policy views, maintaining his new job "is inconsistent with making public statements on substantive issues."

In his latest Vietnam proposal, Kissinger says the U.S. and North Vietnam should essentially discuss withdrawal of military forces and related subjects, such as guarantees for the neutrality of Laos and Cambodia. The South Vietnamese government and the South Vietnam National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) would negotiate the internal political structure of South Vietnam.

The upcoming meeting in Paris among the U.S., North

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'U.S. Could Cause Long Stalemate'

Vietnam, the South Vietnamese government and the NLF should stay out of discussions about serve as a prelude to informal South Vietnam's internal political future because it would be between the pairs of interests, says Kissinger. A broader international forum would work out guarantees and safeguards for any agreements reached.

Kissinger says the U.S. should be the complete denormalization of Saigon, profound domestic tensions within the United States and a prolonged stalemate or a resumption of the war.

"The result," he says, "may be the complete denormalization of Saigon, profound domestic tensions within the United States and a prolonged stalemate or a resumption of the war."

He spoke of "political jockeying that is peripheral to the central problems in Vietnam" and other forums.

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Creeping Paralysis

THE spread of the work-to-rule method of registering complaint, where the more positive strike protest is illegal, points once again to the inherent danger of the bureaucracy in which a nation is over-governed.

Teachers, Air Canada employees, B.C. liquor commission workers and others are among those who have found that by going slowly they are able to circumvent freedom-to-work restrictions imposed in the national or community interest.

Working to rule can be an insidious business. It creates a partial state of paralysis which is not so dramatic in its immediate impact as the strike or the lock-out, but in the long run it can do a great deal more harm.

Go-slow tactics have been employed for many years in Britain and other countries, and time has shown them to have had disastrous long term effects on the economy.

Those who are taught to work to rule suddenly get the false impression that until this new weapon came along they had been working far too hard and far too fast, and the idea is hard to kill.

When the work-to-rule period has passed, it has been found in many cases that a permanent loss of efficiency, or man-hour output, has resulted. The difficulties under which the British government is now laboring in an effort to increase production are in some measure attributable to anti-strike legislations which have forced sections of the public into work-to-rule slowdown.

Not everyone realizes how simple it is for anyone to perform his or her function meticulously and well and still put a spanner in the work.

The phone girl who looks up in the directory every number although she has it in her head can be just as disruptive as the U.S. police force which recently chose as its work-to-rule pattern a decision to ticket all and sundry including the mayor and council for minor and usually ignored infractions.

Work-to-rule is no less than a refinement of the civil disobedience tactics which Ghandi found so effective against the British raj in India.

So far as Canada is concerned, it cannot be said that it has not been forewarned. If its bureaucrats do not realize that work-to-rule is dynamite they have not done their homework.

Valuable Industry

IT IS SATISFYING to observe that the minister of fisheries in the Trudeau government, Mr. Jack Davis, is fully aware of the growing value to the economy of sports fishing, even though he has not spelled out in detail what the government may do to foster this "industry." At least he makes plain that it is not to be neglected if he has his way.

This assurance comes from his remarks in the debate on his department's estimates. Mr. Davis noted that sports fishermen would invest much more money per fish caught than commercial fishermen. He cited the fact (known to his surprise) that off the east coast of the United States sports fishermen now catch a greater number of fish than do commercial fishermen. This, he said, was an immense industry, bound to develop in Canada.

"Coming from the west coast of Canada as I do," Mr. Davis said, "I cannot regard this as something for the long term future, because the sports fishery in British Columbia is as important today as the commercial fishery. It is probably worth a good deal more if one were to take into account all the secondary effects.... In the sense of value I would say the sports fishery is the greater of the two already and it is growing very rapidly. It is more than doubling with each passing decade...."

The minister gave only a glimmer of what federal encouragement of the industry might include: the department must be increasingly concerned with the sports fishing aspect "and, indeed, with recreation and the redevelopment of communities, some of which are solely dependent on the commercial fishery. We must be concerned with the redevelopment of these communities to service the sports fishery and tourists, all Canadians who want to travel in boats to where the fish are, and to enjoy the scenery in other parts of Canada." Likewise Americans, he added.

This, however, is clear enough indication that Mr. Davis recognizes the worth to Canada of investing in the recreational side of fishing.

Socialism and State Control

Canada's Quiet Revolution

IT is one of the curious anomalies of our time that Canadians should be undergoing a dramatic revolution — political, cultural, economic — which is reshaping their country into something quite beyond anything envisaged, let alone endorsed, by people or Parliament, yet without anyone apparently being aware of it. Canadians still think of themselves, if they ever take time to take stock, as being basically a free-enterprise nation, of vaguely British origins and oriented still along Commonwealth lines, governed in an efficient but sturdily democratic fashion by a federal government which has a swinging French-Canadian at its head as a sort of concession to a sensitive French-speaking Quebec.

In fact, they have become a socialist state, increasingly oriented to France and Europe rather than the U.K. and the Commonwealth, and governed with increasing confidence and authority by a triumvirate of Quebec radicals.

The shocking truth is that Canada has accepted, without protest or dissent, a measure of socialism and state control in every aspect of life beyond that

From the Daily Packet and Times, Orillia

achieved by many other nations only after bloody revolutions.

Under punitive new succession laws, farms and small businesses can no longer be handed down from father to son; a state collectivization measure that has prompted fierce civil war in other countries, but which has so far failed to raise a whimper here. The British content of Canadian life has long since disappeared under an intensive campaign at many levels; the last vestiges — the monarchy, the crowns, crests and other symbols — are soon to follow. Newspapers and other privately-controlled information media, are being brought under stricter control through a variety of means — licensing, postal charges, news curbs, ultimately press councils — while an enormous and ever-growing state-subsidized broadcasting system has assumed, as by right, pride of place as the approved disseminator of the nation's news and views.

The shape of the new Canada that will ultimately emerge from this revolution is impossible to predict; what is

certain is that it will be a far cry from the country that today's Canadians grew up in. It will, for one thing, become even more state-directed and socialist than at present; there is an increasing trend that way. It will unquestionably be increasingly French-oriented; the recruiting of civil servants from France, rather than from English-speaking Canada, is but one aspect of the campaign to increase the French-speaking role in running the country. This Gallicization will affect every aspect of Canadian life, from schooling to sport, from civil service to defence, and the standards and attitudes upon which our laws are based.

It will be a remarkable Canada that this revolution is shaping; if English-speaking Canadians can take enough time away from the pursuit of money and the good life, they might just play some part in its creation. But the three quiet revolutionaries from Quebec who are running things now are not counting on it, and they are probably right.

Yet just because there's no shooting, don't make any mistake; that revolution we've been hearing about so long is here and now!

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Pierre Elliott Bonaparte Has Spoken

Rather Uncivilized

Quality of Life in Canadian Cities

By HEWARD GRAFFTEY

EONS from now, when archaeologists and anthropologists sift through the ruins of Montreal and Toronto, what conclusions will they arrive at?

Perhaps no different from the conclusions one reaches today, after studying most of our cities, trying to learn about the state of Canadian housing.

For if cities provide insights into civilizations, the inescapable conclusion must be that we Canadians are rather an uncivilized lot.

Hopefully we can improve. Not for the sake of our reputation with some future archaeologist, but for the sake of the people living in our urban areas here and now.

Among those burdened with the challenge of improving our cities are the members of the federal task force on housing.

Now, as they probe around for the right solutions, they no doubt reflect on the image the four gave them of Canadian housing and Canadian cities in the late 60s.

Uniform boxes were strung out across the face of unplanned urban sprawl. Traffic jams clogged city centres and slowed movement to and from airports.

Public housing projects segregated poorer Canadians into a ghetto-like way of life. Traffic results flowed from many urban renewal projects involving the indiscriminate use of the bulldozer.

Historic Canadian buildings which could have been restored at minimal cost were defaced, forgotten or torn down.

People in many housing developments complained of inadequate provision for schools, parks, playgrounds, day nurseries, centres, and transportation.

Water which once was crystal clear had taken on a murky, open-sewer look. Soil was contaminated. Meadows were paved with asphalt to make roads and parking lots.

The air in several Canadian cities caused people to rub their irritated eyes and cough more frequently than they realized.

This is the grim picture that

sticks in the mind of task force members — of anyone — who has really seen our cities. They are cities which, in many ways, are cruel to the people who must live there, and that fact is an unpleasant insight into our inhumanity and lack of civilized concern for the quality of Canadian life.

There are a few bright spots. Some of the newer public housing programs seem more compassionate, with efforts being made to rehabilitate buildings and safeguard the finer characteristics of areas being renewed.

Many cities are redeveloping their older sections, restoring pre-Confederation buildings into objects of civic pride.

The massive road-building programs of recent years have eased the never-ending struggle to provide enough transportation arteries for our automobiles.

But some basic problems remain — and in fact are getting worse. Polluted air is taking a heavier toll on city dwellers every month — even though

many do not realize this is the cause of their deteriorating health.

Higher and higher noise levels — rushing traffic, honking horns, squealing tires, the roar of aircraft overhead, the sound of construction — press in on the individual to increase tension and stress. (A priest told the task force 80 per cent of the women in one part of a major Canadian city take tranquilizers.)

What has all that to do with housing? Practically everything!

There will be no point solving the housing problem — building enough houses for the people who need them, at a price they can afford — if these homes are built in cities that in 10 or 15 years will be unlivable.

That is why, all through the task force hearings, the short-term questions such as mortgages, land costs, and quantities of homes, could never be separated from the long-term questions of what our cities will look like 30 or 50 years from now.

Concern for the quality of the environment in our cities is clearly a two-sided coin.

On one hand, we cannot put our heads in the clouds gazing at "cities of the future" which look like something out of science fiction — unless we are also being very realistic about the demands of the moment.

For example, unless we can bring down housing costs, more and more people may be forced into mobile homes. Very few aestheticians think much of this mode of living, nor do municipal zoning bylaws.

Yet as the president of one major manufacturer of mobile homes puts it: "When you think of mobile homes, think of low-cost housing." The industry now makes larger, more house-like units delivered in sections and fastened together at the site.

The point is these mobile homes are the only type of accommodation in the price range of many Canadians wanting their own place. It is just one of many examples that clearly show we will have little use for visionary cities of the future unless we deal swiftly on short-term problems, since by the time we get to the future the cities will be ramshackle conglomerations of shack-like settlements.

On the other hand, of course, there must be a great deal of thought given to the future appearance of our cities. Without having some consensus of what we are aiming at, without placing greater priority on quality, we have no criteria with which to make the short-

term decisions facing urban development.

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Action for Peace

AT this time of year when all Christians are reminded of their Prince of Peace, Voice of Women wonders if the ministers and priests in their Christmas sermons could ask their congregations to take action to make this a peaceful world.

So often we sit back complacently, knowing that we are peaceful in our personal relationships, and therefore, do not need to concern ourselves. Of course people no longer buy war toys for their children at Christmas, but have we done anything to eliminate the violence our children watch every day on television?

We need, all of us, to teach our children the necessity of the non-violent solution. The belief that "there have always been wars, and therefore, there will always be wars" is obsolete. One of the keys to this different education is television.

Unfortunately the viewing of only one program will probably show that violence and entertainment have become synonymous. The only reason this is so, is that we have accepted these programs.

As we stopped buying war toys, and so stopped their production, so we can stop the

Our Readers' Views

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violence on television. Can we not all write and tell the stations we are turning off the television, and write the advertisers that we will not buy their products while they sponsor violence? This could be our contribution towards a peaceful world.

VALERIE MACDERMOT,
Corresponding Secretary,
Victoria Voice of Women.

Pets for Christmas

This is an appeal to all those contemplating giving puppies and kittens, especially puppies, at Christmas gifts to withhold actual delivery until after Christmas.

Nothing is more bewildering and terrifying to small puppies and kittens than to suddenly

find themselves thrust into the midst of a household of screaming children and popping crackers. Animals are likely to be neglected as well as frightened. Most breeders would be happy to hold them over.

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Qualifications

Teacher qualifications as seen by one of the unfortunate parents:

1. Should be reasonably conversant with the subject(s) they are teaching. This obviates the necessity of their having to read up on the subject the night before, and being completely unable to explain anything concerning same to the students.

2. Before being given permission to teach, they should have been through some kind of an examination to ascertain whether they are capable of getting their subject across to their students.

3. I am sure that parents would appreciate it if some (and this if of course in the minority) of the teachers were,

or appeared to be, more interested in their subjects and less so in the conventions, and the extent of the next pay raise.

4. If the subject known as "Guidance" were defined more clearly, as at present it appears to extend from a study (general) period for students, to study on a specific subject.

5. To take a leaf from the letter written by Mr. R. Regan, in the *Colonist* of December 8, which is certainly more than applies to teachers:

"Must have, as the prime motivation for community service, a fundamental interest in the education and well-being of our children."

MRS. A. BRAND,
3945 Tudor Ave.

Adjustment Overdue

Quite recently a Vancouver newspaper published a statement made in the House by Stanley Knowles reminding members that over two years ago a parliamentary committee unanimously recommended that all federal pensioners be given a 10 per cent increase to compensate for the spiraling cost of living.

At about the same time another news item appeared to the effect that the federal employees' pension fund combined such a vast sum of money that all retired civil servants could be granted their full retirement salary without touching the principal. This fund is said to exceed two billion dollars and contrary to public opinion and what the government would wish the public to believe was made possible by compulsory contributions by all permanent federal civil servants.

When the subject of implementing the recommendations made by the parliamentary committee of over two years ago was again brought before the House by Mr. Knowles the answer given was that the matter was STILL under study.

Quite obviously the matter was studied over two years ago when the committee was formed to investigate the problem and make recommendations accordingly. Therefore the question may well be asked what is there to study?

Nothing is asked from the taxpayer as such. The money is there, put there by the very ones who now find themselves with pensions diminishing at a rate of over 6 per cent per annum. It may well be and is of course a fact that the government has invested this vast sum in government enterprises to the benefit of Canadians as a whole and this is as it should be. For this reason the actual cash required to grant the recommended increases may not be readily available but surely this cannot be accepted by any fair-minded individual as an excuse to permit those who made this vast sum possible to slowly sink into poverty.

Before Parliament recessed for the summer of 1967 all opposition leaders threatened to filibuster and thereby delay the recess if the government did not act on the recommendations made regarding pension increases.

The prime minister (Pearson) assured the House that the matter would be on the top of the order paper when Parliament reconvened and that was until Mr. Knowles made his most recent statement on the subject.

To put it bluntly the government is heel-tapping and will continue to do so until and unless all those affected make themselves heard.

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Problems of Disposal

To many citizens of the Greater Victoria area, who are concerned ... the following extracts from the West Sussex Gazette will be of interest, throwing light as they do on the controversy here as in many other places in the world. It should be explained that both Bognor Regis and Worthing are seaside resorts within 15 miles of one another on the English Channel, as many people will know, through which is a very strong tide-flow from the Atlantic to the North Sea. (Ask any veteran who has crossed it.)

Worthing has a treatment plant which cost £1.75 million and Bognor Regis has now received the "go-ahead" from the housing committee to install a sewer outfall 1 1/2 miles long which will discharge raw sewage in such a way that no material over a 1/4-inch will get through. It will replace the old 800-yard-long outfall.

Protests have been made, and are continuing, to the ministry, from towns on either side of Bognor as well as the medical

officers of West Sussex, and 90 per cent of the population.

The chairman of the Coastal Anti-Pollution League (Mr. J. A. Wakefield) writes, "Where the sea-bed falls steeply away from the shore and lateral currents are favorable, we agree that sea outfall can be just as effective and certainly cheaper than the treatment of sewage at an inland works.... neither of these conditions applied to this outfall scheme."

I suggest, Mr. Editor, that the "powers that be" take note:

1. That the shore and tide conditions are similar to Bognor Regis.

2. That outfall pipe is at 800 yards, not only farther than Clover Point, but is being extended to 1 1/2 miles long.

3. That the sewage is also regulated that excrement is broken down in some manner ere it reaches the sea and thus lessens the chances of polluted beaches.

R. AVERY,
1834 Adanac St.

Answers in the Bible

The suggestion put forward by the Hon. Gerard Pelletier, that all young able-bodied men should be trained in an excellent one, besides being in keeping with the laws of God, from the Bible says that every able-bodied man of 20 years old and upward, should be trained. However, in the event of war, certain categories were to be excused duty, and especially any who were "feeble and faint-

hearted," so that a purely voluntary army was put into the field if occasion arose.

Today, our young men would benefit enormously from the training, discipline, and consequent good health obtained in a year's service.

The Bible has the answers to all our problems if only we will heed them.

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"He's under control, if you don't count his dropping the ball on my foot every time I get too close."

Success—So Far

Danes Weigh Pornography Experiment

By ROBERT C. TOTH, from Copenhagen

Is this the sex capital of the world? Measured by pornography, it certainly is. Six to 10,000,000 copies of sex magazines, grossing \$13 to \$26,000,000, is the estimated annual output.

The stuff is displayed blatantly and sold freely in dozens of shops, and when the shops close at 3 a.m., vending machines are outside for latecomers.

These magazines are almost exclusively of the photo variety, showing sex in all its specific detail. Magazines with written stories about pornography have fallen off sharply in sales.

There is a certain irony in this situation, for written pornography is legal and that of the photo variety is not.

In July, 1967, this country became the first, and so far only, nation to throw out statutes on written obscenity. When that happened, however,

the bottom dropped out of the market. What was no longer forbidden fruit no longer was quite so desirable.

Publishers, however, quickly shifted to the publication of photo pornography, and sales in this part of the market have boomed. Now a government committee is considering whether to legalize photo, as well as written, pornography.

But are the Danes, in legalizing pornography, the vanguard of a world movement toward a healthier attitude toward sex? Maybe, for sex crimes have fallen markedly with the rise in the distribution of pornographic material.

Miniskirts a Factor?

Not all the drop — 25 per cent between 1966 and 1967 — can be credited to pornography. Dr. Anders Carlb, a psychiatrist, suggests as other possible factors, miniskirts, birth control pills, employment, and "the more relaxed attitude in the population as a whole toward different means of expressing sexuality."

Other psychiatrists are less cautious about seeing a direct correlation between the availability of pornography and declining sex crimes.

God or bad, the garish commercialization of sex with all its permutations and deviations is shocking at first sight.

"But, it's like beer," one bored Dane said. "After the war when beer rationing ended, beer consumption dropped. That's what happened with this written junk. Now that it is no longer forbidden, no one buys it. The same thing will probably happen to the picture booklets when they are allowed legally."

This is expected within the next few months. The view of the minister of Justice, Knud Thesstrup, a conservative, which is the same as that of the former minister, a socialist, is that the government should not censor the reading matter of adults.

The attitude of Danes to pornography must be seen not as in isolation but as one thread in the larger fabric of Danish attitudes toward sex as a whole.

Homosexual relations between persons over 25 stopped being a crime here in 1931. And officials expect within the next year to wipe out all laws against prostitution.

Sex education in schools, since 1946, has begun at the first grade. By the sixth grade the children know all about how they were produced. Sex lessons are interrupted during puberty, but in the final two years birth control techniques are explained.

Experts Persuasive

Despite this climate, the law against written pornography was not repealed without a long study, at the government's request, by the Danish Permanent Law Committee in 1964.

The most persuasive finding of the study, according to the law committee's secretary, A. A. Brydenholt, was that:

"All the experts consulted—psychologists, psychiatrists, sociologists, criminologists, educators—all said that there was no proof whatsoever that pornography was any danger to adults or to children. 'None of them had ever seen or heard, anywhere in the world, of a case where pornography caused damage to an individual.'"

The study group's formal conclusions were less emphatic but still strong. "Experts do not consider there is any causal relation between pornography and psychic injuries," it said at one point.

"Experts generally regard injuries from pornography as improbable," it said at another. Might pornography lead to changes in sex instincts, to homosexuality, sadism or masochism? "Very improbable," reported the committee.

Might it cause a change in ethics, less responsibility in love affairs, more promiscuity, less respect for marriage and family life? A "small" effect, if any at all, the committee predicted.

The law committee's report on written pornography was issued in early 1967 and publishers immediately shifted to photos. In 1967 sex crimes also dropped 25 per cent in Copenhagen (from 865 to 601), according to official police statistics. Is there any correlation?

Some flatly say yes. But a scientific study is not so certain, saying that other factors have a bearing.

Sole Detailed Study

Rape, incest and homosexual offences must be eliminated from the overall sex statistics because they are relatively few, according to two sociologists, Thyge Kjaer, a Dane, and J. Richard Ben Veniste, an American, who this year at the University of Copenhagen made the only detailed study of the subject so far.

But heterosexual offences, including exhibitionism and Peeping Tom incidents, fell 29 per cent in 1967, they found. A further drop appears to be taking place in 1968 (on the basis of the first six months) but it is far less dramatic than the year earlier.

The two sociologists shy away from a hard conclusion on whether the availability of pornography caused the fall in sex crimes.

They note that this crime rate has been dropping since 1962 rather steadily (while the total of Copenhagen crimes has been rising).

They find no correlation between employment and sex crimes, but they did discover

that the widespread introduction of birth-control pills occurred in early 1967. Sales of the pills rose 60 per cent that year while sex crimes fell 25 per cent.

The most that Kjaer would conclude was that:

"There has been a decrease in sex crimes but it cannot be explained scientifically. My guess is that pornography has had some effect, but there is also the much more liberal attitude of this society toward the subject in the last two years, because of intensive public discussion before the law on written pornography was changed."

"It may be that there is a greater toleration toward deviant sex behaviour now, and therefore less reporting of sex offences to police, rather than fewer offences."

Whether pornography has done any good, it seems by all accounts to have done no bad so far. But it is really premature to judge its longer-range effects. One year's figures on sex crimes are quite inadequate.

Med Build-Up Leaves Vacuum in Far East

By JAMES D. HITTLE
From Washington

The report that Britain plans a modest buildup of naval strength in the Mediterranean was one of the most significant developments of the recent North Atlantic Treaty Organization conference in Brussels.

There is finally an awareness inside NATO that the Russian push into the Mediterranean is outflanking Western Europe from the south. London's decision marks a reversal of the post-Second World War downward spiral of British sea power in the Mediterranean. There is a "hooker," however.

While those with a parochial NATO viewpoint are rejoicing over the prospect of a British carrier, destroyers, and perhaps a cruiser moving into the Mediterranean, some global strategists aren't so happy.

The British will strip their Far East fleet to get the ships they plan to assign to the Mediterranean. By 1971, all British warships will have left Singapore.

The shift will bolster NATO's Mediterranean flank, but it could set the stage for a chain reaction of crises from Suez to Singapore, and on into the far reaches of Pacific Asia.

When the Union Jack comes down for the last time at Singapore that historic and strategic base will be up for grabs.

It doesn't take three guesses to figure out who is going to grab it. Russia. The men in the Kremlin know a developing power vacuum when they see one. And that's what is shaping up at Singapore.

The Russian general staff is fully aware that Singapore is not some outdated coaling station.

Singapore controls the Straits of Malacca, the narrow water corridor that connects the Indian Ocean and the Pacific. Through this "choke-point" must pass the merchant ships and the fleets plying between the Pacific and Indian Ocean basins. These basins extend from the

east coast of Africa to the shores of California.

Understandably, apprehension over the British pullout extends far beyond the immediately concerned countries of Southeast Asia. Nowhere is there more concern than among the strategic realists in Japan.

That country may have blasted the British out of Singapore 16 years ago, but today Japan would like to see the British stay there.

Over 90 per cent of the oil that fuels Japan's booming economy comes across the Indian Ocean and through the Malacca Strait. Economists estimate that if that narrow water lifeline past Singapore were severed, Japanese industry would be grinding and squeaking in a month.

This is just one of the reasons why a British buildup in the Mediterranean, so locally desirable, is so globally dangerous.

You can't rob Peter to pay Paul.

Government on Edge

France Jittery As Austerity Measures Felt

By OY FOX, from Paris

Continued unrest among radical students and a general sense of uncertainty throughout the country are keeping the government of France on edge as its new austerity program begins to bite.

Premier Maurice Couve de Murville has tried to reassure France that its economic situation now is "fundamentally sound" and some moderate students are beginning to demonstrate impatience with the way radicals are disrupting academic work.

But the large numbers of police on duty at troubled universities and elsewhere testify to official Gaudist concern.

And student militancy has continued to flare, in defiance of threatened government clamp-downs, though not to the extent of last spring's upheaval.

Even Gaudists describe the present national mood as morose and melancholy.

Among middle-class Frenchmen, however, dissatisfaction is qualified by the belief that the sole alternative to Gaullism seems to be communism or a return to the political confusion of the Fourth Republic.

Among automobile workers, on the other hand, discontent with such trends as rising prices seems unqualified.

Meanwhile, student radicals have been making overtures to the workers in the apparent hope of repairing a basic weakness in the left-wing university movement earlier this year — its lack of solid ties with the "proletariat."

The presence of police at the university campus in the Paris suburb of Nanterre, where the spring trouble first gathered force, antagonizes young leftwingers.

At the Sorbonne, in the capital's Latin Quarter, they boo non-leftist academics and, last weekend, forced a guest lecture on political power to be called off.

The entire Gaullist cabinet, including reform-minded Education Minister Edgar Faure, is showing signs of swinging to the right in its determination to prevent France from falling into a state of severe economic and political dislocation.

Victory by a Communist in a recent byelection was described by observers as possibly reflecting a hostile public reaction to austerity — though the constituency involved is traditionally Communist.

The government of President de Gaulle threw some top campaigners into the contest — part of what appears to be a continuing Gaullist counterattack against any "defeatist" trends at work among Frenchmen.

Such efforts by the government are being closely watched by France's neighbors, fearful that a French breakdown would endanger Western European stability as a whole.

One opinion publicly expressed in London is that changes in the world monetary system, which is blamed by de Gaulle for many of France's current economic woes, would be a big boost to the worried French if carried out in time.

THE PICK OF Punch



"Ran away from home, did he? Thought he could get along without me, did he?"

Quotable Quotes

I do not know of any country which has been exposed to the blessings of Coca-Cola or the Beatles which is not now anxious to copy even some of the worst features of our affluent society. — Lester Pearson.

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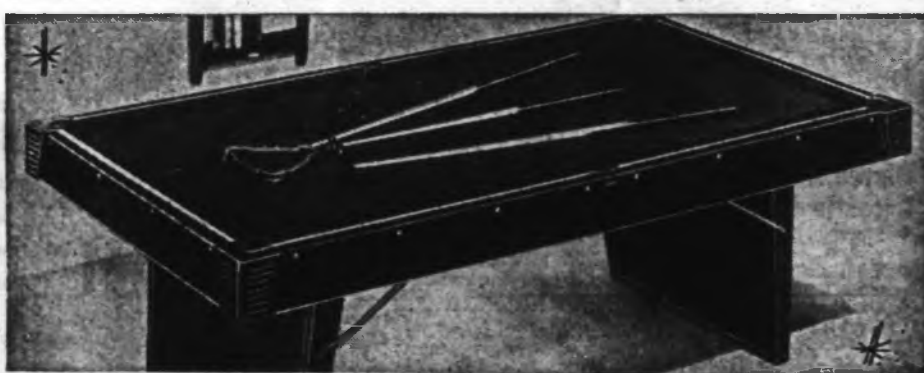
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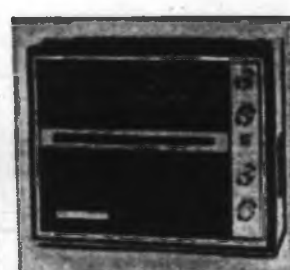


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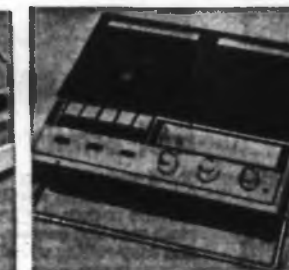


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U.N. Urges Britain Out of Gibraltar

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The United Nations General Assembly Wednesday asked Britain to close a chapter of history and get out of Gibraltar colony by Oct. 1, 1969.

"Incredible ... a clumsy attempt at coercion," the British ambassador replied.

The vote was 67-18 with 34 abstentions. The United States abstained from voting in the dispute between its allies.

Latin American nations sensitive over colonial issues led the drive behind the resolution that asks Britain to enter immediate negotiations with Spain for return of the 1,398 foot Rock and its single garrison town.

Britain has held Gibraltar

since the 1713 Treaty of Utrecht, to which Spain was a signatory, and used it to control the straits connecting the Mediterranean with the Atlantic when the issue of conventional seapower was crucial to its empire.

British ambassador Lord Caradon made clear to the assembly before the vote that the issue for Britain is the will of Gibraltar's 24,000 inhabitants. They have voted against return to Spain.

Spanish ambassador Jaime de Pinies said Gibraltar's inhabitants had no legal rights under the UN charter because they are living "in the military fortress of Gibraltar."

"We don't want to expel them, we don't want to absorb them, they can continue to be British if they want," said de Pinies, who restated Spanish guarantees that their rights would be protected.

In other stiff action against colonial powers Wednesday, the general assembly:

● Voted 72-19 in favor of a harshly worded Afro-Arab resolution calling upon Australia to set an early date for the

independence of Papua and New Guinea and hold elections under UN supervision. Australian ambassador Patrick Shaw termed the resolution "offensive and harmful."

● Voted 82-7 to ask the World Bank to deny any assistance to Portugal and South Africa and withdraw loans already granted until those nations "renounce their policies of racial discrimination."



Goyer

UN Working Language

Committee Votes Yes for Russian

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The general assembly's budgetary committee approved Tuesday a resolution to add Russian to the working languages of the assembly and the Security Council.

The vote was 55 in favor, 22 against with 28 abstentions. Currently English, French and Spanish are the working languages of the assembly, and English and French of the council. Working languages are those used in UN documentation.

The five official languages are English, French, Russian, Spanish and Chinese.

Secretary-General U Thant estimates addition of Russian as a working language will cost the UN about \$1,600,000 for the first year of operation.

Canada Stresses Peacekeeping

Wealthy Few Asked to Help

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Canada has appealed to such countries as France and the Soviet Union to make contributions to help the United Nations out of the financial deficit brought on by peacekeeping operations.

J. P. Goyer, parliamentary assistant to External Affairs Minister Sharp, made the appeal in the General Assembly's special political committee which is considering peacekeeping operations.

France and the Soviet Union have in the past been at odds with most of the UN members about peacekeeping. The Soviet Union refuses to help finance any peacekeeping operations and France refuses to help in some.

CANADA REGRETS

Goyer said that Canada regrets "very much" the continued existence of the financial problem caused by peacekeeping operations "which undermines confidence in our organization and has a depressing effect on all those who have done their best to support the UN financially and in every other way."

"I would therefore appeal to those member states which have not yet done so to consider what contribution they can make, and soon."

At the same time Goyer expressed hope that differences of the past over the creation of peacekeeping forces will be bridged "so that future peacekeeping can be carried out on a generally acceptable basis."

The differences generally have had to do with the legality of UN moves to create peace forces.

He reminded UN members of a report Canada made earlier this year to a UN body studying peacekeeping which said that in 20 years more than 46,000 Canadians had served on various peacekeeping operations.

MIDDLE EAST ROLE

Goyer also suggested that there may be times in the future when UN observer missions—such as now in operation in the Middle East—can make a "constructive contribution" toward international peace.

These missions contrast with peacekeeping forces which separate hostile forces. The observer missions have generally been acceptable to countries which oppose the full-fledged peacekeeping forces.

Goyer made reference to the current Canadian foreign policy review which takes in Canada's future role in peacekeeping.



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West Berlin

Election Fears Rejected

BONN (AP) — The government decided Wednesday that West Germany's next president will be elected in West Berlin March 5 despite reservations of the Western allies over possible Communist reprisals, a top party leader said.

News of the decision was reported by Hans-Dietrich Genscher, deputy leader of the opposition Free Democratic Party after the lower house speaker, Eugene Gerstenmaier, chose West Berlin as the site.

The disclosure came as a surprise because Gerstenmaier said last week he would not announce the date and place of the election of a successor to Heinrich Lübke until early 1969.

JUSTICE MINISTER

Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger's Christian Democratic party has nominated Defence Minister Gerhard Schröder for the post.

Its coalition government partners, Foreign Minister Willy Brandt's Social Democrats, have announced Justice Minister Gustav Heinemann as their choice.

The West German Federal Assembly, with a membership of 1,000 from the lower house and from the various states, elects the president.

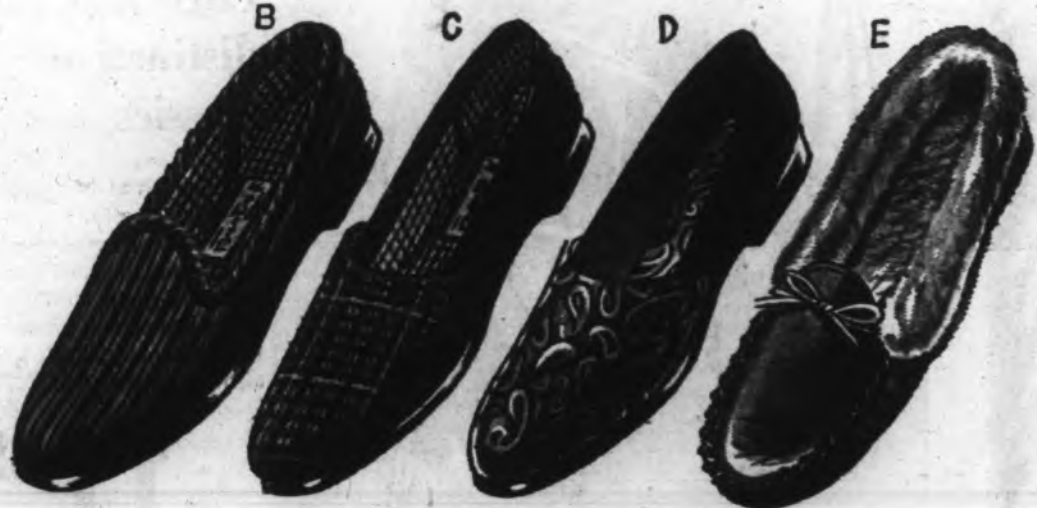
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Students Stage Walkout Over Long School Year

PARIS (AP) — The new French student crisis dampened down Wednesday with "Christmas truce" gestures of conciliation from the government and

Brazil

Overthrow Plot Claimed

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A leftist plot to overthrow the Brazilian government prompted President Arthur da Costa e Silva to assume extraordinary powers last weekend, a government spokesman said Wednesday.

"It is undeniable that there was a plot against the government," spokesman Fernando Galvao told foreign correspondents.

The military-oriented newspaper Diario de Noticias reported earlier that plotters planned to overthrow the Costa e Silva government which is backed by the armed forces, on Jan. 20.

Also disclosed by the government Wednesday was the arrest of three federal deputies. Other reports said two American priests and one unidentified Canadian priest had been arrested.

A quiet warning that agitators might be hustled into the army. A call for a "day of action" by a students' organization appeared virtually stillborn with calm reported on most of France's campuses. There were no violent incidents, fewer police on Paris streets and only one campus where a strike seemed gaining strength.

Lyon's medical school reopened and a class boycotted ended at the University of Nantes.

RIOT SQUADS GO

After showing a hard line for two days with heavy police operations, the government appeared to reach toward a scaling down of the confrontation by announcing that riot squads will be removed today from the University of Nanterre.

At the same time as the education ministry's announcement about the police withdrawal, authorities here were releasing Regine Martinez, a 21-year-old Nanterre student, who had been held for a week in connection with bombing attacks on three Paris banks.

Along with complaints about the lagging pace of promised university reforms and the demand for revolution by leftist militants, the young woman's detention had become a prime issue of principle at Nanterre and on other politically sensitive campuses.

CARRYOVER AIM

It was felt the government was hoping these moves would anesthetize the situation enough so that calm might hold until next week's Christmas recess. A successful holiday truce, it was felt, could carry over into the new year.

But three tough reminders came with the peace gestures. The education ministry reminded students that boycotters could lose their scholarships and student deferments—there

is universal military training in France—and that diplomas could not be given out if the school term did not last a full seven months.

It also told teachers who pledged to strike at Nanterre in January that they would be docked a day's pay for every day away from the job.

Unrest still prevailed on the Marseille and Toulouse campuses in the south of France.

At Marseille, students again occupied a lecture hall from which they were driven by police Tuesday night.

Martin Tells Senate: African Nations Seek French-Canadian Tie

OTTAWA (CP) — Senator Paul Martin, back from a visit to six French-speaking African countries, said Wednesday he found these countries were glad to see Canada "embark with them on a new era of co-operation."

One of the main points of discussion involved the testy topic of provincial involvement in international conferences. A small international incident blew up last year when Quebec accepted an invitation to an educational conference in

Gabon. Canada severed diplomatic relations with that country for a time.

A now-postponed conference in Niger recently threatened to touch off another such incident. Senator Martin, reporting to the Senate on his visit, said there is general desire to develop French-speaking cultural ties "quite apart from any political objective."

Apart from Niger, the government leader in the Senate visited Rwanda, Senegal, the Ivory Coast and the Republic of Congo and Ghana.

Moderate Guyana Rule Assured for Present

GEORGETOWN (AP) — The governing People's National Congress party has won the Guyana general elections by an ample margin, assuring the often-troubled former British colony of at least another five years of moderate rule.

But with the official canvass of Monday's votes all but complete, the major opposition party, the People's Progressive Party, reiterated a charge of fraud and said it would "resolutely work to bring down this government which has usurped power by foul means."

The statement was issued by Dr. Cheddi Jagan, leader of the Marxist-oriented P.P.P., who clarified to correspondents that his party would employ "non-violent" means such as strikes, demonstrations and pickets against Prime Minister Linden Forbes Burnham's government.

Burnham's party won an absolute majority of the seats in the 53-member House of Assembly with more than 50 per cent of the total popular vote cast. Jagan said he planned to take the fraud charges before the Canadian and British parliaments.

the United States Congress and the United Nations.

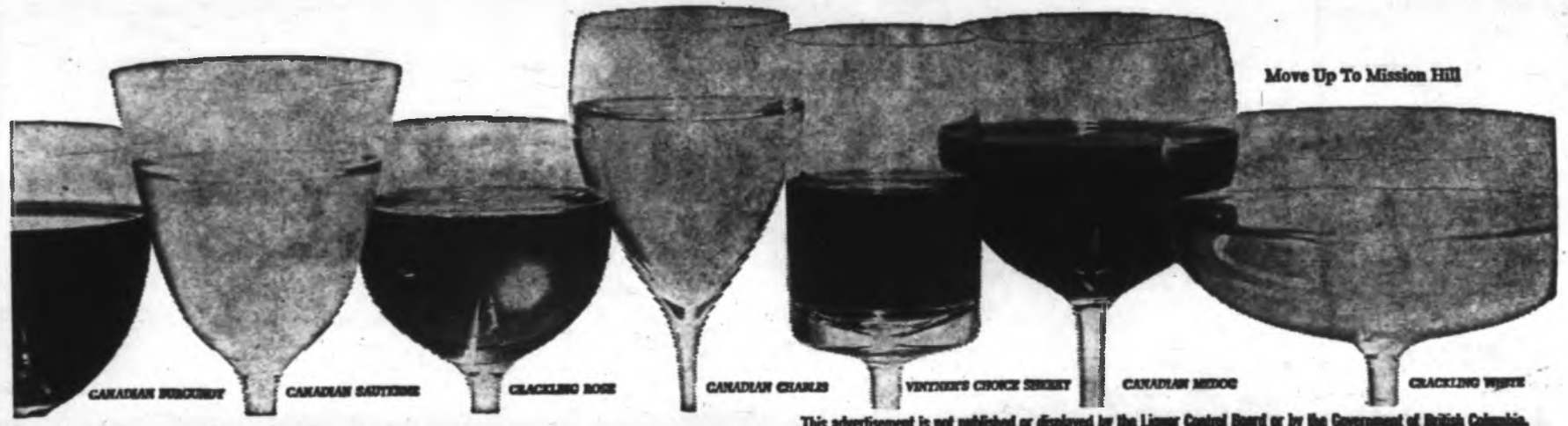
With 37 of the 38 electoral districts and the overseas ballot tabulated, the People's National Congress had won 172,371 votes, PPP 113,027, United Force 20,459 and Guyana United Muslim Party 336.

This total assured Burnham's party of at least 29 seats in the assembly, and possibly 30.

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Flu Intensifies, LBJ in Hospital

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson, aching and feverish like millions of his fellow Americans, came down with the flu Wednesday and entered Bethesda Naval Hospital for several days of treatment and rest.

His doctor, Adm. George Burdick, confined himself to announcing that the president was suffering from an "upper respiratory ailment." But press secretary George Christian said he would not challenge the word "flu" to describe Johnson's illness.

Christian added that the president was in "satisfactory condition" and was in excellent spirits when he entered the hospital.

It was expected Johnson would return to the White House by Christmas.

Federal health officials warned the current epidemic of Hong Kong flu appears to be intensifying and said the new virus strain, or other flu-like illnesses, have struck in 40 states.

HOSPITALS STRAINED

The National Communicable Disease Centre's new figures on states affected represented a jump of five states within 24 hours.

A spokesman for the American Hospital Association in Chi-

cago said the flu epidemic was placing a strain on the nation's hospitals because of the large numbers of hospital personnel sick with the flu.

Some 300 Boston, Mass., school teachers were out sick and some classes were merged. Fifty per cent of the police force in Westfield, Mass., was stricken.

Fishboat Sinks Off Jamaica

Lifeboat Crew Saved

MILAMI (UPI)—Fifteen persons from a fishing vessel which sank off Jamaica Tuesday night were rescued from a lifeboat Wednesday evening, the U.S. Coast Guard reported.

A coast guard spokesman in Miami said three bodies have been recovered, and five persons are still missing in choppy waters 65 miles south-southwest of Kingston, Jamaica.

The coast guard in Jamaica was continuing its search Wednesday night along with two fishing vessels and two jets from the Guantanamo, Cuba, naval base.

Circumstances surrounding the sinking were not known in Miami.

First Missiles

DURBAN (Reuters)—The first two South African missiles were successfully launched from St. Lucia missile testing site north of here Tuesday.

The Miami coast guard sent one plane to help in the search being directed in Jamaica. The search was centred off Jamaica, about eight miles north of Northeast Cay in the Pedro Banks.

Sketchy reports reaching Miami said 19 of the fishing boat's occupants were rescued when the vessel sank, and the others leaped into a white lifeboat, drifting until they were spotted Wednesday evening.

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Annual Talks Will Dwell On Inflation

OTTAWA (CP) — Inflation is Canada's major current problem and that applies to both federal and provincial governments, Finance Minister Edgar Benson said Wednesday.

Interviewed on the eve of a one-day conference of federal and provincial finance ministers, Benson indicated the dangers of inflation would constitute his main message to the 10 men in charge of provincial treasuries.

The annual pre-Christmas meeting is designed primarily to fill in the economic background and prospects in advance of provincial budget-making early in the new year.

Benson, who is pledged to add his significant bit to curbing inflation by paring public spending within range of total income, is anxious to persuade

his provincial counterparts to do likewise.

Unless he has the co-operation of provincial ministers during their budget writing, he says, cost-cutting efforts at the federal level could be undone.

In the shared-cost field of social welfare, the provincial governments decide how much to spend and the federal government puts up half the required money.

FAMILIAR PLEA
The cry for a co-operative hold-down on public spending is a familiar federal plea in They heard it at an Ottawa conference early last month.

But Benson underlined his concern about rising prices and anti-inflation warning Wednesday by drawing attention to the Bank of Canada's action in raising the bank rate this week.

Louis Rasminsky, the Bank of Canada governor, expressed his costs and indicated he shares the government's anxiety about inflation, Benson said.

EXTERNAL INFLUENCE
Benson also offered another reason why the provinces should make common cause with Ottawa in combating inflation—external influences are making Canada's problem worse.

The United States increase in bank rate Tuesday was accompanied by an expression of worry about the cost-price spiral there.

"We tend to flow along with the United States," Benson said.

MORE MONEY SOUGHT
As familiar as Benson's austerity lectures to the provinces this fall are their demands on him for a greater share of revenue.

Wednesday's variation on Benson's almost-daily negative response:

"I can't give away anything more unless I increase taxes further."



Flame of Achievement

Quick flash of flame produces moment so long awaited by Esquimalt branch of Royal Canadian Legion — burning of mortgage. Carrying out happy task are, from left, president John

Francois; Mrs. Margaret Smith, president, ladies auxiliary; Mrs. Helen Muse, first vice-president, auxiliary; Bill Stewart, secretary-manager. (Jim Ryan)

Trade Tribunal Debate

Liberals Rebuff Fears Of Interest Conflict

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition parties failed Wednesday to convince the government to accept their efforts to prevent conflict of interest in a new trade tribunal.

Maintaining there is adequate protection now, the government asked for and won passage of its anti-dumping legislation designed to set up new safeguards against cut-rate imports.

Progressive Conservative and New Democratic MPs expressed fears about the five-member tribunal which will determine whether Canadian producers are injured or likely to be injured by dumped goods.

Alfred Hales (PC—Welling-ton) argued that members of the tribunal should be required to declare share holdings or other interests in any case that comes before the tribunal.

His point was described as "useful" and "significant" by government spokesmen but Herb Gray, parliamentary secretary to Finance Minister Edgar Benson, declined to accept a formal motion to insert the requirement.

He noted that the legislation now provides for removal for

cause of any tribunal member who misbehaves. Experiences with similar tribunals such as the national energy board had produced no such conflict-of-interest problems.

The government's position was upheld by a standing vote of 49 to 25 with the Conservatives and New Democrats present voting together against the Liberal majority.

NOTICE SERVED
Hales immediately served notice that when the members of the new tribunal are appointed he will ask in the Commons for information on what shares they hold and in what companies.

Max Saltzman (NDP—Wester-loo) maintained that Gray's protection dealt only with dismissals after some conflict of interest had occurred. What was needed was a mandatory provision that any possible conflict be declared in advance and the tribunal member absent himself from deliberations in cases in which he has personal interest.

STANDING VOTE
The standing vote was one of three in which the government easily preserved its legislation from opposition amendments.

A proposal by Marcel Lambert (PC—Edmonton West) to change the date for calculating the appeal period in anti-dumping decisions was defeated 95 to 56.

He wanted the 60 days to date from publication of the decision in the official Canada Gazette. Gray argued that 60 days from the date the decision was made is sufficient.

SIMILAR FATE
Saltzman met a similar fate, by a vote of 70 to 5, when he tried to insert a provision that all tribunal hearings be held in public.

Gray, supported by Lambert, argued that this would defeat the intention—to get full information on degree of injury, including data that might be of advantage to rivals of the firms injured.

The act provides that the tribunal may hold closed hearings and receive confidential data from witnesses.

High Court Restricts Beer Label

OTTAWA (CP) — An Exchequer Court of Canada judgment has granted an injunction against Tartan Brewing Ltd. prohibiting the firm from using the trademark "PIL" on its products.

The decision, handed down by Justice H. F. Gijon, also ordered the Tartan company to pay damages and costs to the plaintiff in the action, Carling Breweries B.C. Ltd.

The judgment also prohibits Tartan from "using the word 'PIL' in a manner which is calculated to cause confusion between the wares of the plaintiff and the wares of the defendant" and from using it "in connection with the sale of Pilsener beer in a way that is calculated to be an invitation to order and to identify its wares" by that word.

Damages were not specified.

Farm Machinery Report:

Blame Spread in Deaths

OTTAWA (CP) — Farm implement manufacturers, provincial governments and safety councils all share the blame for the "alarming increase" in farm accident fatalities, says a

report released Wednesday by the royal commission on farm machinery.

The study, conducted for the commission by Graham Donaldson, professor of agricultural economics at the University of London, states that the farm machinery fatality rate has doubled in the last 10 years and is second only to automobile accidents. But the rate of farm machinery accidents is increasing faster than automobile accidents.

Donaldson raps provincial governments for taking little action to promote farm safety although it is a provincial responsibility.

ROLL BARS
He says provincial safety councils seem reluctant to delve into machinery safety, "possibly because of the need to raise funds from the manufacturers."

But his sharpest shafts are aimed at the tractor manufacturers.

Roll bars on tractors could save 60 to 70 lives a year but they are still not offered as standard equipment, he states. And some of the cabs that are offered will crush if a tractor rolls and prevent the driver from jumping clear.

The report says tractor upsets cause 40 per cent of all farm machine deaths and the proportion increases with increased speed. Yet manufacturers had steadily increased speed "with-

out any attention to changes that might increase the stability of tractors at these increased speeds."

One tractor fatality in 10 involved a passenger yet no tractor is sold in Canada with a passenger seat.

Donaldson cites better brakes, improved driving lights, power brakes and power steer-

ing, hydraulic transmissions and safety shields over working parts as proven safety features which are still offered only as "optional extras."

"The position varies from one to another but generally manufacturers seem reluctant to introduce specific safety features even where evidence of their usefulness is overwhelming."

Professional Journals Hit by Postal Boost

TORONTO (CP) — Spokesmen for several professional journals say they may have to reduce the quality of their publication or publish less frequently because of higher postal rates that become effective April 1.

Dr. Arthur Kelly, managing editor of the weekly Canadian Medical Journal, says that to continue providing a service The Journal may have to be a monthly or semi-monthly publication.

Dr. Kelly says he expects postage fees to increase to \$140,000 a year from the present \$18,000.

Dr. Kelly says the increase is more than can be borne without a disastrous effect on the publication.

The new rates increase postage to five cents from 1.75 cents a pound for the first two ounces and three cents for each two additional ounces.

Periodicals with a circulation of more than 10,000 will pay four cents for the first two ounces and three cents for each two additional ounces.

The Journal has a circulation of 23,000.

Arnold Reison, managing editor of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal, says his costs will go up about 23 per cent.

Last year, the cost of the Journal was \$34,274, of which \$1,950 was spent on postage. His 1969 estimate is \$40,000, with postal costs being \$11,759.

B.C. Bank Opens Branch

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — The Bank of British Columbia opened its fourth branch in the province Wednesday.

The latest branch is modelled after the main Vancouver branch and cost \$75,000 to refurbish. The staff of 14 is headed by manager Robert Young, formerly of Toronto.

Kaiser Deal Grows

VANCOUVER (CP) — Kaiser Coal Ltd. said Wednesday it has received a letter of intent from Mitsubishi-Shoji-Kaisha on behalf of Japanese coal buyers to purchase 6,000,000 tons of coal over three years, starting in 1970.

"The buyers have an option for an additional 4,000,000 tons of coal to be delivered during the two years following the initial three-year contract," said Kaiser president G. E. Balesley.

Combined with a 45,000,000-ton sales contract announced last January, the order means Kaiser will be shipping 5,000,000 tons of coal for at least three years, beginning in 1970.

The company is currently mining 800,000 tons of coal from mining operations it purchased in January, 1968, from Cross Nest Industries, near Fernie.

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Requests for additional information and guidelines on the preparation of briefs should be directed to: Patrick J. Savoie, Secretary Special Committee on Science Policy Room 369-E The Senate, Ottawa Tel. (613) 996-1272

Help for Auto Workers Lengthened

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Bryce Mackasey announced Wednesday the program to help auto workers adversely affected by the Canada-U.S. auto parts agreement will be extended for another 18 months

The extension in the transitional assistance benefits program was coupled with other changes intended to make it easier to qualify for benefits and improve the benefits formula.

Mackasey's announcement in the Commons was greeted with approval from spokesmen of the opposition parties.

To be eligible for assistance an auto industry employee now must have worked in the industry for 30 of the last 52 weeks.

This is being changed to permit payment to those who have worked 16 of the last 52 weeks. This change will extend the benefit period for persons with short service in the industry.

RETROACTIVE
Benefits will be paid for four weeks to those with 16 working weeks in the last 52 weeks plus an extra week for each week of service in the previous 52-week period.

The 52-week maximum for benefits is retained but the eligibility and benefit formula changes are retroactive to Nov. 22, 1968.

Mackasey said that at present an employee must use up any supplementary unemployment insurance benefits to which he is entitled before he can draw any transitional assistance benefits.

This requirement is changed to allow choice of either one or the other but not both.

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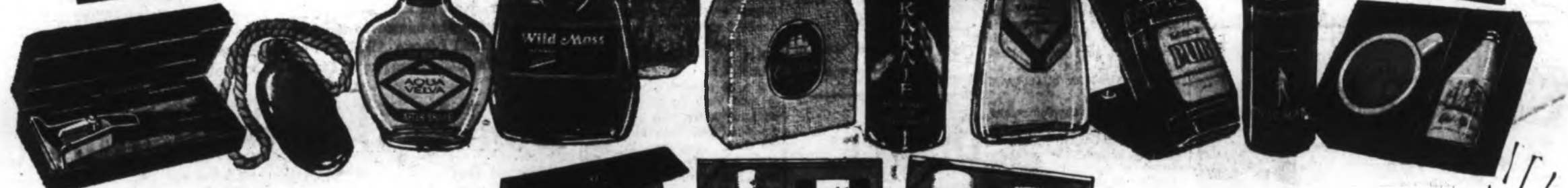
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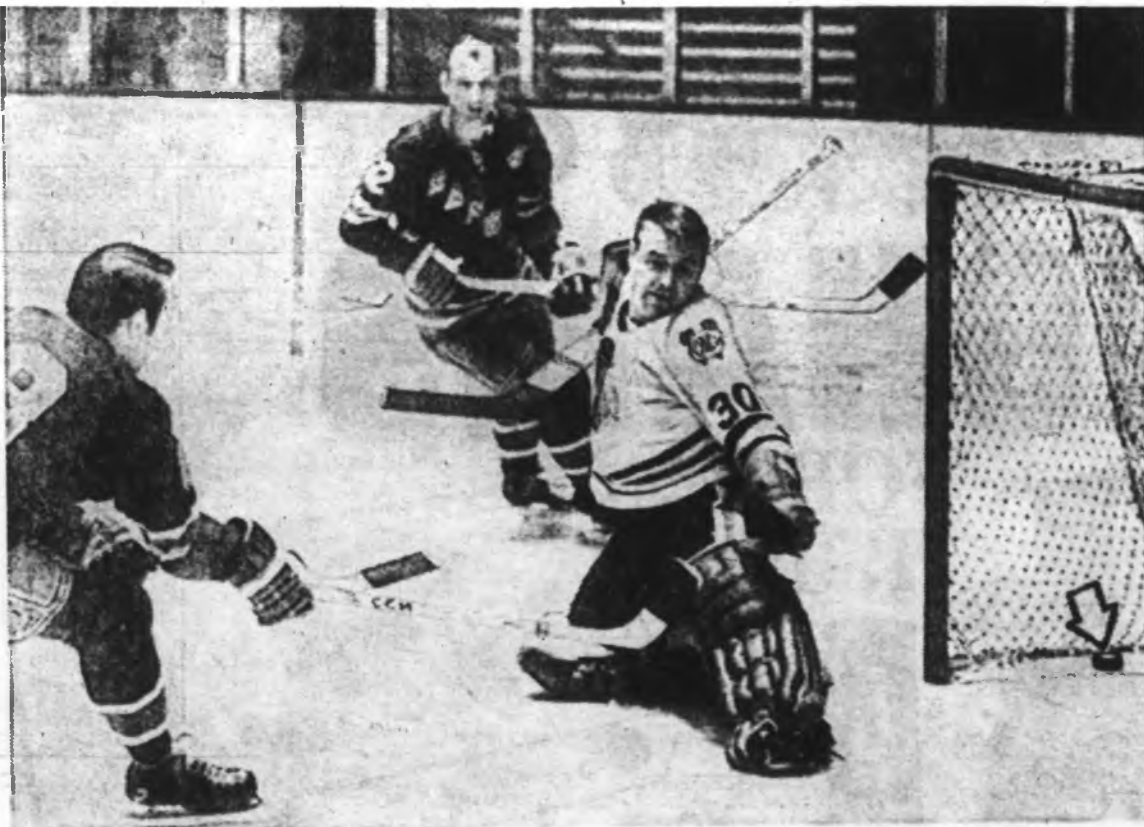
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Steam-Powered Cars May Compete in 500

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way, said Wednesday that the conditions are such that entry form for the 53rd 500-mile steam engine is likely to be

pushing a car around the 59-year-old track in the annual Memorial Day classic.

"Lack of information concerning the performance qualities of such propulsion systems at this time," Hulman said, "makes it impossible for us to establish precise maximum specifications comparable to the 'specs' already in effect for other types of engines."

Hulman said supplementary regulations for the race "will give the speedway the right to reject or accept such an entry pending a thorough evaluation of it, which may necessitate a series of tests at the speedway to determine whether or not it can be expected to compete with other entries in a fair and equitable manner."

Interest in entering steam cars in the 500 has been expressed by Bill Lear of Reno, Nev., and by Andy Granatelli, who is looking for something to replace gas turbine cars which he contends have been made non-competitive by new USAC specifications.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang



What to do about the Russian challenge — perhaps dare is the better word — to play against National Hockey League players poses quite a problem.

Many Canadians probably believe that all that is needed is to select an all-star team or designate Montreal Canadiens or Toronto Maple Leafs to put the Russians in their place in a post-season series. But it is not quite as simple as that. The NHL is a business, and it plays a demanding 76-game schedule followed by lengthy playoffs which will extend the season until May. By that time some of our better professionals could have played as many as 100 games, counting exhibitions, in about 250 days.

Aside from breaking into a tight schedule, there is a natural reluctance by the NHL to tackle the Russians because, at the moment, there seems more for it to lose than it can gain. Victory would be expected but defeat would bring a serious loss of prestige. Sooner or later, however, the NHL will have to face up to this new challenge — and the sooner the better.

NHL-president Clarence Campbell says that the eventual answer to the problem would be for the Russians to form an open European league to set up a bona fide world championship between the European and Stanley Cup winners.

That's simple and sensible. The NHL is on firm ground when it insists that if the Russians want to play NHL clubs it should be under professional rules. This the Russians have said they are willing to do, but they have the edge if they can get to play NHL clubs for what would be more than a mythical world championship while retaining the pseudo amateurism which would permit them to retain their stars for Olympic and world amateur competition. If the Russians believe they are now ready to tackle our best, then they should be ready to play as the professionals they really are.

Campbell's suggestion for a European league and a yearly playoff for the world championship appears the best solution at the moment. But there is no overwhelming reason why a Canadian team of NHL players couldn't play in an open world tournament, or even play regularly in an inter-continental league as long as the schedule was kept within reason. International soccer teams play for their countries without interrupting league schedules, and the NHL could carry on with its schedule if each club was asked to contribute up to three players for an international team. It wouldn't likely disrupt league balance too much, but if it did there probably would be benefits from a tighter league race.

Both sides are going to have to give a little. The Russians are going to have to get off that phony amateur pedestal and the NHL is going to have to recognize that if it is going to continue to claim it has the world's best hockey, things have now reached a stage where it has to prove it.

Could the NHL prove it? I think it could, and that it could make it stick for the next two or three years at least. The Russians are realists and they must know, just like hockey-knowledgeable Canadians know, that their easy victories over the current national team don't mean too much.

But the Russians are good, and fast getting better. They are probably good enough to hold their own, or more, in the Western and American Leagues, in a first season, could probably argue sternly with NHL expansion clubs and might well worry established clubs playing on Europe's big ice surfaces under amateur rules. What the Russians now want, however, is the chance to put on the finishing touches by getting to play the best under NHL rules.

And now is the time to give them the chance, if for no other reason than that it will hasten the day when there will be open global hockey. There is no good reason why a team of Canadian NHL players couldn't be put together at the end of the season to play, say, two games in Russia and two in Canada against the Russians under NHL rules.

Nor would there be any reason to select musketeers. We could send mobile defencemen such as Bobby Orr, Pat Stapleton, J. C. Tremblay, Tim Horton, Gary Bergman and Dallas Smith and skaters up front like Henri Richard, Bob Rousseau, Bobby Hull, Ken Wharram, Stan Mikita, Norm Ullman, Dave Keon, Phil Esposito, Ron Ellis, Bob Nevin, Red Berenson and Claude Provost. And take our pick of a dozen brilliant goalkeepers.

Grant that the Russians will probably be better conditioned and that they have skaters and pattern passing but I wouldn't mind taking the mortgage money on the outcome of that series. The NHL speedsters would break up that pattern passing they have the savvy and also quite an edge in shooting and in goalkeeping. The Russians are eventually going to catch up, then pass us. Playing them will hurry the day, but that cannot be avoided and we shouldn't be denied our day.

SOLUNAR TABLES

WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

By Richard Allen Knight

According to the Solunar Tables, the best times for fishing and hunting are as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY

Minor Major Minor Major

7:10 10:55 3:55 11:25

TOMORROW

8:20 11:55 5:10

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Minor periods, shorter in duration

dark type.

Next game: Tonight—San Diego at

Portland.

PORTLAND (AP) — Denver

Spurs, in the cellar of the West-

ern Hockey League, won their

first road game of the season

Wednesday night by defeating

Portland Buckaroos, 6-3, before

3,865 fans.

The defeat kept Portland out

of a share of first place.

Spurs were 0-13-1 on the road

going into the game and the win

winded a stretch of three straight

losses followed by four consecutive

ties.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Denver, Vachon (Martie) 2:22.

2. Denver, Rodger (Foley) 17:36.

Penalties—Schultz (D) 2:36; Grogan

(D) 16:53; Mavety (D) 18:13.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Denver, Rodger (Foley) 17:36.

2. Denver, Mavety (D) 18:13.

Penalties—Schultz (D) 2:36; Grogan

(D) 16:53; Mavety (D) 18:13.

THIRD PERIOD

1. Denver, Rodger (Foley) 17:36.

2. Denver, Mavety (D) 18:13.

Penalties—Schultz (D) 2:36; Grogan

(D) 16:53; Mavety (D) 18:13.

Attendance 3,865.

Next game: Tonight—San Diego at

Portland.

WAKEHAM

Plays Today

Bill Wakeham, who recently

completed arrangements to

join golf's gold trail in the

United States, makes one of

his last local appearances to-

day at the Victoria Golf Club.

Wakeham, a fellow pro,

and amateurs Al Zimmerman

of Seattle and Bill Thompson

of Victoria Golf Club, will tee

off at 11:45 a.m.

Few Roster Changes

Czechs Arrive for Tour

WINNIPEG (CP) — Czechoslovakia's national hockey team, scheduled to make a six-game exhibition swing through Canada this month, is almost unchanged from the lineup that won a silver medal at the 1968 Winter Olympics.

A roster of the Czech team, issued by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, omits the names of four members of the silver medal squad and lists a few unfamiliar names.

But basically the team is intact and should provide a good indication of what Canada and other countries can expect in the world tournament at Stockholm next March.

Most notable absentee from the team which arrived Wednesday for games against Canada's national team is Vladimir Nedelka, 30, the goalie who has been around since the 1957 championship.

Others who played in the Winter Olympics but have been omitted from the touring Czech team include Petr Hejma, Jiri Kocina and Jan Klapek.

ADDED TO LINEUP

The unfamiliar names—Mikhail Bednar and Eberman—reached CAHA executive director Gordon Jukes in a telegram which asked that they be added to the advance lineup.

No first names or positions were given for the players and

it is assumed they are young players whom the Czech coaches want to observe under fire of international competition.

The Czechs play Canada's nationals in Montreal Friday, Ottawa Dec. 22, Vancouver Dec. 23, Winnipeg Dec. 25 and 27, and Fort William, Ont., Dec. 30.

They return home Dec. 31. Vladimir Dzurila, 26, a veteran of five national teams, will be in goal with Vaclav Nedomansky, Josef Cerny, Jaroslav Jurik and Josef Golonka also will play.

Besides the Czechs, Sweden, Russia and Japan will play in Canada this year.

Leafs Continue Reversal Of Last Season Pattern

EAST DIVISION

W L T F A Pts

Montreal 20 17 8 100 79 32

Boston 18 17 8 100 79 32

Toronto 18 17 8 100 79 32

New York 18 17 8 100 79 32

Chicago 18 17 8 100 79 32

Detroit 18 17 8 100 79 32

WEST DIVISION

W L T F A Pts

St. Louis 20 17 8 100 79 32

Los Angeles 18 17 8 100 79 32

Oakland 18 17 8 100 79 32

Minnesota 18 17 8 100 79 32

Pittsburgh 18 17 8 100 79 32

Next games: Tonight—Los Angeles at

Boston, Chicago at Detroit; Minnesota at

Philadelphia.

Toronto Maple Leafs

aren't in the National

Hockey League playdowns

yet but if they miss it won't

be because of what happened

to them last season.

They missed last season de-

spite a winning record because

they played badly on the road,

particularly against expansion

clubs. In finishing fifth in the

East Division at 33-31-10, they

were 24-9-4 at Maple Leaf Gar-

dens and 23-20-7 against clubs

in their own division.

FORMAT CHANGED

Things have changed this

season. The Leafs, after last night's

5-2 victory in Toronto over Oak-

land Seals, are 9-2-3 against

expansion clubs, and the 21

points from 14 games is within

two points of the total the Leafs

got from expansion clubs in 24

games last season.

Last night's victory brought

their home-city showing for the

season to 7-4-4. But the Leafs

are 8-3-2 on the road, where last

season they did no better than

9-2-6.

Unbeaten, with six victories

and a tie since the Dec. 1 loss

to New York Rangers brought

an attempt by club owners to

dislodge Punch Imlach as coach,

the Leafs are now in third

place and only four points be-

hind Montreal Canadiens with a

game in hand.

KEEPS SHOTS LOW

They had some early trouble

last night but they capitalized

on a weakness of a former team-

mate to score three third-period

goals after being held to a 2-2

tie in the first 40 minutes.

Oakland goalkeeper Gary

Smith, once a Toronto chetel,

had trouble with low shots on his

stick side and the Leafs took

full advantage of it.

All five of their goals came

in the same fashion. Floyd

Smith produced what was to be

the winning shot in the ninth

minute of the third period, Bob

Pulford scored 47 seconds later

and George Armstrong clinched

matters with 72 seconds left.

Rookie-defencemen got the

first two Toronto goals. Mike Pelyk scored early in the second period to get back the first-period Oakland goal scored by Gary Jarrett, then penalty-killer Jim Dorey gave the Leafs a 2-1 lead.

Mike Laughton's fourth goal sent the teams into the third period on even terms.

While things have been going swimmingly for the Leafs since that loss in New York, Rangers have been going in the opposite direction.

They followed up that Dec. 1 victory with a win over Cana-

dians, have lost six times and tied once since and are now three points behind the Leafs and only one point ahead of the fifth-place Chicago Black Hawks.

The sixth defeat came last night in New York, the Hawks taking a 3-1 decision as Denis DeJordy signalled his return from the minors with steady

goalkeeping and Dennis Hull and Jim Pappin continued their scoring ways.

DeJordy blocked 34 shots, Pappin scored his 18th and 19th goals and Hull, who now has 12

points from his last four games, set up Pappin each time and scored his 15th goal.

In last night's third game, Canadiens had the same prob-

lem as the Leafs but had to

hustle to pull out a 2-2 tie with

Los Angeles Kings.

Canadiens were shooting

against Gerry Desjardins, a

goalkeeper they had polished for

three seasons in the minor

leagues, and the 24-year-old

rookie just failed to make two

quick second-period goals stand

up for both points.

hitting for Baltimore's Johnny Unitas,

Morrall completed 182 of 317 passes

for 2,009 yards and 26 touchdowns.

He averaged 9.18 yards per pass and

had only 17 passes intercepted.—(AP)



Rivals had trouble doing it this season,

but honors piled on Earl Morrall yes-

terday as he was named to the Na-

tional Football League All-Stars and

the league's outstanding player. Pinch-

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player in the league by Asso-

ciated Press.

He received 33 of the 46 votes

and the closest to him, with five

votes, was fullback Leroy Kelly

of the Cleveland Browns.

Chosen with Morrall to the

AP all-star offense backfield

were Kelly and Chicago's Gale

Sayers as running backs and

Clifton McNeil of San Francisco

as the flanker.

Ends on the offence line were

Bob Hayes (wide) of Dallas and

John Mackey of Baltimore.

Ralph Neeley of Dallas and Bob

Brown of Philadelphia were

selected to the tackle spots,

Gene Hickerson of Cleveland

and Howie Mudd of San Fran-

Racing Commission Approves Spring Dates at Sandown

A request by the B.C. Jockey Club for racing dates in British Columbia which would include a second successive spring thoroughbred meeting at Sandown Park has been approved by the B.C. Racing Commission.

Government acceptance of commission approval is usually a formality but it is still possible if not probable that a fall meeting could be held at Sandown.

It is reported that a majority of horse owners prefer a

fall meeting at the Sidney strip and the negotiations between horsemen and the Jockey Club are not yet completed.

The request for dates usually has to be made by mid-December but it is presumably possible to make a request for a change. An official of the Jockey Club would only say that he had "no comment" when asked yesterday if there was still a chance for fall racing at Sandown.

Under the dates as requested, the B.C. thoroughbred season would be virtually unchanged from last year.

They call for a 10-day meeting at Sandown starting on April 5 and ending on May 5. Racing would be on Fridays and Saturdays only, with the exception of the last day, which is a Monday.

The Sandown meeting would be followed by 101 days of racing at Vancouver's Exhibition Park. The mainland meeting would start on May 7

and continue through Oct. 20 with racing on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays except for the two weeks of the Pacific National Exhibition, during which there will be racing every day except Sundays.

Also approved by the racing commission was a 36-day harness-racing meet at Paterson Park, near Ladner. It would start May 20 and end Aug. 9 with racing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

German Soccer Experts Pine for Good Old Days

Leeds United Blasts West German Club

LEEDS, England (Reuters) — Leeds United boosted their chances of retaining the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup when they thrashed Hannover of West Germany, 5-1, in their third-round first-leg soccer clash here Wednesday night.

The crowd of 24,000 saw Leeds take a flying start when Mike O'Grady scored in the third minute. Norman Hunter made it 2-0 with a 25-yard drive in the 34th minute.

Peter Lorimer scored the

third Leeds goal in the 51st minute. World Cup centre-half Jack Charlton beat the Hannover goalie with a 60th-minute header and Lorimer finished home the fifth two minutes later.

Hettinger set a consolation goal for the West Germans two minutes from the end.

In other third-round Fairs Cup matches, Hamburg S.V. of West Germany beat Hibernian of Scotland, 3-0, in Hamburg and Vitoria Setúbal of Portugal beat Fiorentina of Italy, 3-0, in Lisbon.

FRANKFURT, West Germany (CP) — West German soccer is becoming intensely organization-minded, with the emphasis on teams skilled in defensive strategy.

But some soccer experts are pining for the old days of stout stout forwards profile in goal production.

Far from indulging in this sort of lament for past glories, however, many football-lovers insist that organization men have much to contribute in at least one vital sector of the sport — administration.

Streamlined administration and up-to-date methods of managing high-strung performers are a prime necessity in West Germany's federal soccer league, they say.

The nostalgia begins when soccer specialists ponder the strategies now predominant on-field.

One name constantly recurs at the memory sessions — that of Fritz Walter.

Walter was captain of the West German team which won the World Cup at Bern, Switzerland, in 1954.

Forty-yard passes were his specialty, as was a capacity to make lightning decisions when action was at its hottest.

West German teams have developed defenses to a fine art and seem at their best in breaking up attacks by opposing forwards.

Even so, his prominence in soccer mindings could reflect a present generation of performers.

Yet the cult of spectacular individualism does not extend to the West Germans' idea of what constitutes good management.

The emphasis here is on such familiar techniques of modern administration as a top-notch executive's readiness to share his work with skilled underlings — delegating responsibility, as managerial experts in business and government call it.

"There can be no denying that sport in this country has much ground to make up," said one commentator in Stuttgart on the subject of how West German clubs are run.

Training courses for sports executives "are at least as important as training courses for players," he added.

Mixed Bonspiel Gets Full Entry

A full entry of 32 rinks will start play at 5 p.m. on Boxing Day in the annual mixed bonspiel at Esquimalt Municipal Centre.

They will continue through four events with evening curling only on the Friday night. Finals are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 23.

First draw for all rinks:

THURSDAY

5 p.m. — Ron Fisher vs. Cy Mann; Al Powell vs. Tom Gahan vs. Don G. Ouelin vs. Marcel Bouchard; Hank Grant vs. G. Loe Fleming; Bill Fawcett vs. Sam Chace; Jim Crowder vs. Lyle Gordon.

7:30 — Joe Poddichke vs. D. Wickman; Claude Hamilton vs. Bill Brodie; Ron Young vs. H. McKeay; Ray Harrison vs. Lyle Sandell; V. McDonald vs. Coby West; Jim McGregor vs. Wayne Brown.

8:30 — Chuck Ouelin vs. S. E. Stilling; Don Ed vs. Owen Hughes; Alex Grier vs. Bill Fawcett; Jack Muir vs. Jack Whitbaker.

ROB BERRY, who leads in assists with 16, has 27 points and Jack Little of Port Alberni is third with 25.

Rob Carmen of Powell River has 22 points and teammate Alan Small and Ray Knight of Port Alberni each have 21.

Port Alberni Opens Eight-Point Lead

PORT ALBERNI — Port Alberni has opened up an eight-point lead in the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League.

Ports have won 10 of 13 games, including a four-point game, to get 22 points. Powell River, with two games in hand, shares second place with Nanaimo. The Mainland club has a 7-4 record and Nanaimo, which also has a four-point win, is 7-6.

Comox, winning only twice in 13 chances, is far back with four points.

Selby Stutz of the Ports leads the individual point race with 29, including a league high of 14 goals.

Ren Berry, who leads in assists with 16, has 27 points and Jack Little of Port Alberni is third with 25.

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Short Stay

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota North Stars have reassigned wing Mike Chernoff to Memphis South Stars of the Central League, after just one game with Minnesota.



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Jets Dominate East . . .**. . . Raiders, Chiefs West****AFL Selects East, West Teams**

NEW YORK (AP)—Selection of the teams which will meet in the American Football League's all-star game in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 19, show just why Oakland Raiders, Kansas City Chiefs, who meet for the division title on Sunday in a playoff,

New York Jets dominated play this season. In the Western Division, which only announced its starting 23 players, the Raiders and Chiefs, who meet for the division title on Sunday in a playoff,

Denver Broncos, the fifth Western Division club, were shut out.

Eight of the 23 starting Eastern Division all-stars will be Jets, and the division champions placed another nine players on the 23 reserves chosen for the all-star game.

Houston Oilers, runners-up in the East, also had eight players named to the starting line-

ups and four Oilers were among the reserves.

Starting lineups:

WESTERN DIVISION
Quarterback—John Hadl, San Diego.
Running backs—Paul Robinson, Cincinnati; Herwig Dorn, Oakland.
Fullback—Lance Alworth, Oakland.
Ends—Warren Wells, Oakland; Billy Cannon, Oakland.
Tackles—Jim Tyrer, Kansas City; Ron Mix, San Diego.
Guards—Ed Hudd, Kansas City; Walt Sweeney, San Diego.
Center—Jim Otto, Oakland.
Placekicker—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City.
DEFENSE
Ends—Jerry Mays, Kansas City; Ben Davidson, Oakland.
Tackles—Buck Buchanan, Kansas City; Dan Birtwell, Oakland.
Linebackers—Bobby Bell and Jim Lynch, Kansas City; Dan Connor, Oakland.

Backs—John Robinson, Kansas City; George Atkinson and Willie Brown, Oakland; Emory Graham, San Diego.

EASTERN DIVISION

Quarterback—Joe Namath, New York.
Running backs—Jim Kick, Miami; Boye Rader, Houston.
Fullback—Dan Maynard, New York.
Ends—George Sasser, New York; Alvin Reed, Houston.
Tackles—Winston Hill, New York; Glen Ray Hines, Houston.
Guards—Billy Shaw, Houston; Dave Herman, New York.
Center—Joe Morris, Houston.
Placekicker—Jim Turner, New York.
DEFENSE
Ends—Gerry Philbin and Vernon Riffe, New York.
Tackles—Jim Dunaway, Buffalo; Houston Andrus, Boston.
Linebackers—George Webster and Garland Boyette, Houston; Mike Stratton, Buffalo.
Backs—Miller Farr and Ken Houston, Houston; George Byrd and George Salinas, Buffalo.

Bay Meadows Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of Wednesday's thoroughbred racing at Bay Meadows with entries and selections for today:

First Race—\$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Hills of Snow (Diaz) \$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
Eden's Beau (Mace) 5.00 4.00
Jostledown (Pacheco) 4.00
Also ran: Fella Rulla, Blessed Hour, The Greeter, Kitty Brown, Janey Sharn, Banded Irish, Howard D. Jr., Muesquita, What's Up. Time 1:12.

Second Race—\$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
This Is True (Jennings) \$6.50 \$4.20 \$3.20
Rock Troop (Pierce) 5.00 3.50
Bimora (Tierney) 3.40
Also ran: Sir Joseph, Tundra, O. Georgia, Thurma II, Mr. Lewis, Fatin Delli, Sourcery Time, Indian Vex. Time 1:11.5.

Third Race—\$2,500, claiming, maidens, two-year-olds, six furlongs.
Equus Power (Volante) \$31.00 \$17.00 \$7.00
Power Miss (Gonzales) 15.00 9.00
Mr. Excuse (Diaz) 4.00
Also ran: Kely Doll, Rose Easter, Payton, Four Bells, Star Squad, Broadway Baby, Fleet Devil, Mr. Pascual, Eric The Red. Time 1:12.5.

Fourth Race—\$4,000, maidens, two-year-olds, six furlongs.
Miss Amber X (Trevis) \$12.00 \$6.00 \$4.00
Hold The Line (Campas) 7.20 4.00
Crown Pad (Sherman) 4.00
Also ran: Khales's Fancy, Hum Sun, Admiral Sundown, Blue's Blues, The Cover, Laser, Musty's Boy, King Oaf. Time 1:12.

Fifth Race—\$3,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile.
Starfighter (Diaz) \$11.40 \$6.40 \$4.00
Determined Gypsy (Valencia) 5.00 3.00
Also ran: Staraway, Crown Black, Mask of Play, By The Count, Atomic Ace. Time 1:35.

Sixth Race—\$3,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile.
Happy Go (Max) \$6.20 \$3.20 \$2.00
Longshore (Trevis) 4.00 3.20
Precipitation (Grandmire) 3.00
Also ran: Light Fingered, Lucky Diller, Scandora, Kent's Boy, Special Edition, Nassau Ruler. Time 1:33.5.

Seventh Race—\$3,500, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs.
Dynamic Way (Trevis) \$6.50 \$3.00 \$2.00
The Scrambler (Tierney) 3.00 4.00
Frosty's Break (Garcia) 4.00
Also ran: Silfical, Rough Justice, Rocket Mike, Explorator, Don Dumas. Time 1:11.5.

Eighth Race—\$3,000, added Children's Hospital Handicap, three-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles.
Hit By II (Pierce) \$11.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
Travel Orb (Tierney) 4.20 3.40
Father Day (York) 3.00
Also ran: Pralse Jay, Off, Galanadad, Sun Sealer. Time 1:43.5.

Ninth Race—\$2,500, starter, allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles.
Festive Ball (Diaz) \$6.00 \$2.40 \$1.00
Kirt of Robers (Volante) 4.20 3.00
Robert E. (Sauerb) 4.00
Also ran: New Palmer, Tennison, Three Penns, Francisco Dabson, Spash, Conquest, Paracels, Gilda, Silver Fir, Fried Diamond. Time 2:05.5.

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Father Urges Ashe To Spurn Pro Offer

ADELAIDE (AP) — If Arthur Ashe listens to his father, he will spurn a \$500,000 offer to go on a pro tennis tour and dedicate himself to helping black people find their place in American society.

"You can build your castle too high," Arthur Ashe Sr., father of the world's greatest amateur tennis player, said Wednesday.

"It's nice to be rich and famous, but there is more to life than that."

"Our kids in the ghettos need a lot of help. I would like to see Arthur, who can be an inspiration, do his part. I think that is what Arthur wants, too."

The elder Ashe was flown to Adelaide — through funds collected by friends in Richmond, Va. — to watch his son lead the U.S. Davis Cup team against Australia in the challenge round starting the day after Christmas.

Because of Ashe, holder of the U.S. amateur and open titles, the Americans are heavily favored to win the trophy they have been able to take only three times in the last 18 years.

Ashe, who gets out of the the object of spirited bidding by pro groups, with one offer said to amount to \$100,000 a year in February, has been year for five years.

To make this purse, however, he would be subject to playing one-night stands on tour in head-to-head competition with other pros.

"This is not what Arthur wants," his father said while watching the American team work out. "A man can do more with his feet on the ground than moving all the time."

"I hope American tennis officials will make a move which will enable Arthur to continue to play tennis, but also devote some time to

social work which he wants to do."

Ashe has said he will be playing tennis for money next year. If the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association follows England's lead to permit players to accept prize money without turning pro he is almost certain to turn his back on rich pro offers.

Ashe's father feels the American Negro athlete has the greatest responsibility to reunite the races.

"Muhammad Ali (Cassius

Clay) set the racial movement back many years by refusing military service. I thought the black glove act of those two runners in the Olympics (John Carlos and Tommie Smith) was a disgrace."

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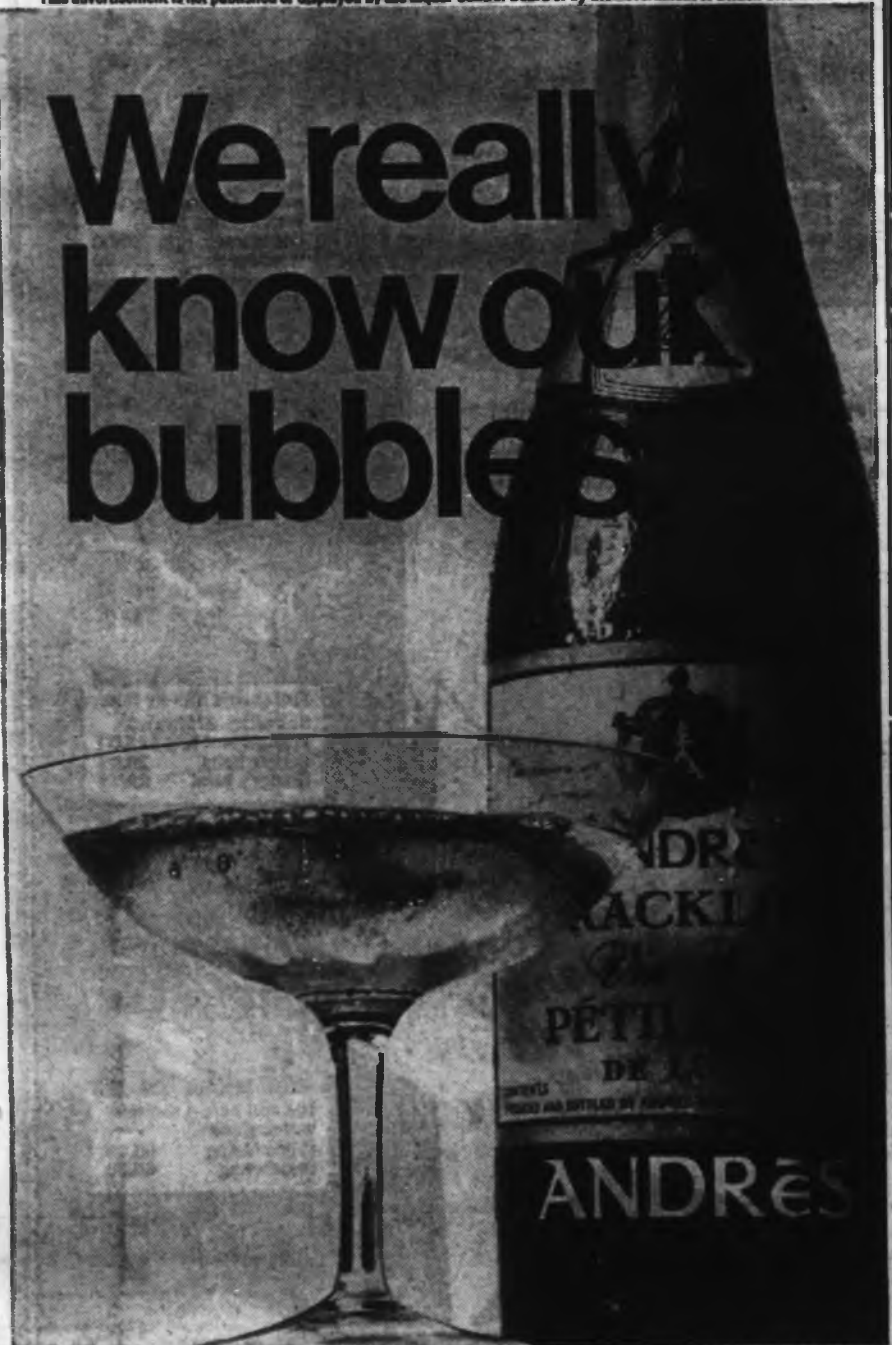
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ABBOTSFORD (CP) — A dispute between the department of transport and three families with properties adjoining Abbotsford airport has been settled out of court. The department took expropriation proceedings and then sought a court injunction when the property owners refused to let it cut down trees which bordered the runway and were considered too tall for safety.

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Persistent Drinker Sent to Jail

After pleading guilty to charges of having care and control of a car while impaired, impaired driving and consuming liquor in public, John N. McEathron, 42, of 614 Seaford, asked Central Magistrate's Court Tuesday if he could keep his driving privileges for working purposes.

"I don't suppose you'll be working for some time," Magistrate J. A. Byers replied, and imposed sentences that would imprison McEathron for six months.

Court was told the accused's alcohol blood content was so high when found in his truck Saturday, that he had to be taken to the hospital.

FOUND AGAIN

Tuesday, he was found dazed and incoherent in his truck, parked on Clover Point, and was again taken to the hospital.

Prosecutor Cory Stolle told court the consuming charge was being withdrawn, but pointed out that the new convictions were McEathron's third and fourth for impaired driving.

He told court the breathalyzer readings given by McEathron, "indicates the amount of liquor he had in him was sufficient to impair five people."

THREE AND SIX

Magistrate Byers sentenced McEathron to three months on the impaired driving charge and six months on the fourth conviction.

Magistrate Byers asked the prosecutor why McEathron was not charged with intoxicated driving, because he gave breath readings of .25 and .31 per cent. Prosecutor Stolle explained that, had McEathron pleaded guilty to intoxicated driving, it would have been his first offence on such a charge and the maximum sentence on that would be only 30 days.

Mrs. Gladys B. Pancake, 46, of apartment 35, 251 Craigowan, is being held in custody until three days before Christmas after pleading guilty to two shoplifting charges Wednesday.

Court was told Mrs. Pancake was apprehended by a security officer from The Bay, as she left the store Tuesday without paying for \$14 worth of goods. She later admitted that \$23.03 worth of goods in her possession

Courtroom Parade

had also been taken from Woodward's.

Though Magistrate Byers asked her why she hadn't paid for the items, after her guilty plea to the two charges of theft under \$50, Mrs. Pancake offered no explanation.

He ordered her remanded in custody to Dec. 24 for a presentence report.

Douglas Addison, 48, of 3616 Norwell, pleaded guilty to im-

paired driving and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and his licence was suspended.

Court was told he had a previous impaired conviction in 1964.

Randy Fred, 18, of 1003 Vancouver, pleaded guilty to being a minor in possession of liquor and being a minor consuming liquor in a licensed premises.

Court was told he was found

coming out of the Century Inn in a drunken condition carrying two cases of beer.

The magistrate asked why Fred had been charged with drinking in the beer parlor, if he had not actually been seen doing that.

Prosecutor Stolle withdrew the second charge, and Fred was fined \$35 on the possession charge.

Charged with arson in a Nov. 15 fire at a vacant house at 1304 Dunsterville, Garth D. Drover, 31, of 3066 Carrol, was committed for trial by a higher court.

Prosecutor Stolle called six

witnesses for the Crown at the preliminary hearing Wednesday.

Defence attorney J. J. Gos told court the evidence against his client was "wholly circumstantial," and asked that the charge be dismissed.

Prosecutor Stolle cited cases where the circumstantial evidence was weaker, and asked for committal.

Magistrate Byers said he was committing Drover because witnesses said they smelled an odor like fuel oil on Drover after he threatened to burn the house, a similar odor inside the burned house, and the same odor in a can found inside his car immediately after the fire.

Fined \$50 each after pleading guilty to consuming liquor in public were Kenneth N. Hill, 21, of 461 Dupplin, and Colin D. Noble, 43, of apartment 8, 2512 Douglas.

Having charged Ronald Smith, of 1123 Temple, with common assault, Michael Kelly, of 2125 Cordova Bay Road, asked court to withdraw the charge.

Magistrate Byers ordered Kelly to pay \$25 costs on the withdrawal by the Crown.

What Price Human Life?

Mixed Reactions Greet Pedestrian Crackdown

Errant pedestrians coming in to pay their \$2.50 fines have displayed mixed emotions about their summonses, a clerk who receives the payments said Wednesday.

She said the young violators didn't complain, and usually made some comment like, "Well, there goes so-and-so's Christmas present."

She told of one young couple tagged by police as they strolled hand-in-hand across the street against a "Don't Walk" sign. "The boy gallantly paid both their fines, then turned to his companion and told her that was his Christmas gift to her."

OLDER PERSONS

Most of the older persons who got tickets complained, she said.

Meanwhile, Inspector Richard Berry warned pedestrians not to think his force would let up on violators when Defensive Walking Week ended Saturday.

"It is something we must continue, and will continue. We will carry out enforcement not only up to Christmas, but on into the new year," he said Wednesday.

Insp. Berry pointed out that although some might complain about being fined \$2.50, "we are doing this to educate people to

safe walking habits which may save their lives. And what price do you put on a human life?" He congratulated the general public on the improvement already noticeable in pedestrian behavior downtown, and said total compliance with pedestrian bylaws was his department's aim.

If some may complain that their fine is paying for the

"Don't Walk" signals, they will be interested in figures released by a spokesman of the Traffic Engineering department Wednesday.

He said it cost the city an average of \$1,100 to install the signals at one intersection. When all the 61 violators nabbed Monday and Tuesday pay their \$2.50 fines, the city will have collected \$152.50.

Laundry Blaze Kills Seven

SEOUL (UPI)—Fire destroyed a two-story laundry in downtown Seoul, burning to death seven persons who were caught in the flames as they slept.

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Burnaby Tories Differ On Vote

VANCOUVER (CP) — Progressive Conservatives in the Burnaby-Willingdon provincial riding Wednesday differed with the provincial executive over whether or not to contest the Jan. 13 byelection.

Bob Anderson, president of the constituency association, said the membership decided Tuesday not to field a candidate because the party has no provincial leader.

NOT YET FINAL

However, vice-president David Sinclair said the riding association's decision is not final.

"The probability is that we will run a candidate," he said. Sinclair said he thinks at least two persons are interested in the nomination and, if either of them is willing to run, he will get the party's support.

SINCE 1965

He said he expected the final decision will be made by Friday.

The Conservatives have been without a provincial leader since Dave Fulton resigned to return to federal politics in 1965. Fulton, defeated in the June 25 federal election, now is practising law in Vancouver.

Byelection

Lawyer NDP Choice

BURNABY (CP) — Jim Lorimer, lawyer and alderman in this Vancouver suburb, Tuesday was chosen New Democratic Party candidate for the Jan. 13 provincial byelection in Burnaby-Willingdon.

Mr. Lorimer, beaten as he sought re-election to Burnaby council Dec. 7, defeated teacher Martin Toren and Doug Evans, an International Woodworkers of America official, for the nomination.

ONLY VACANT SEAT

The byelection was called after the death Oct. 20 of Fred Vulliamy, NDP MLA since 1966.

It is the only vacant seat in the legislature, in which Social Credit has 32 seats, the NDP 16 and the Liberals six. The next session opens Jan. 23.

Dr. John Playfair of Burnaby is the Social Credit candidate and teacher Jim Clark has been nominated for the Liberals.

Fireworks Deadly

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)—A firecracker factory exploded in the Rio suburb of Belfort Rone Tuesday, killing five children turning out fireworks for Christmas celebrations.

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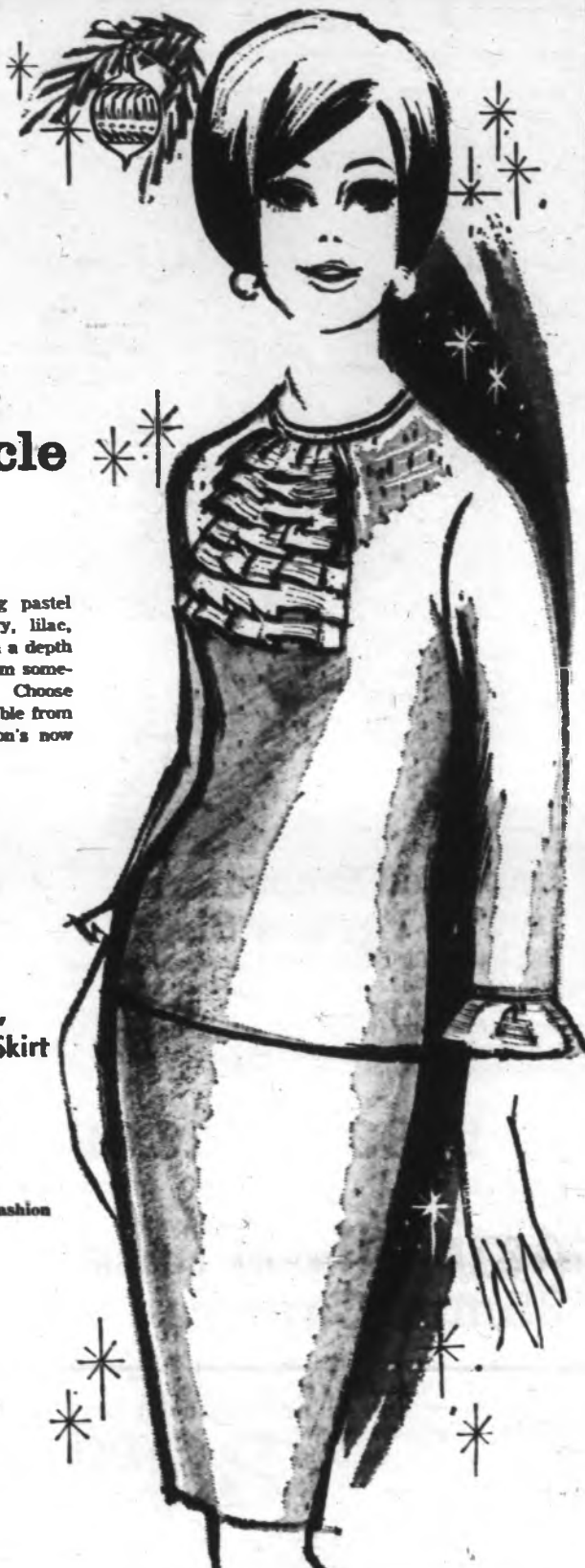
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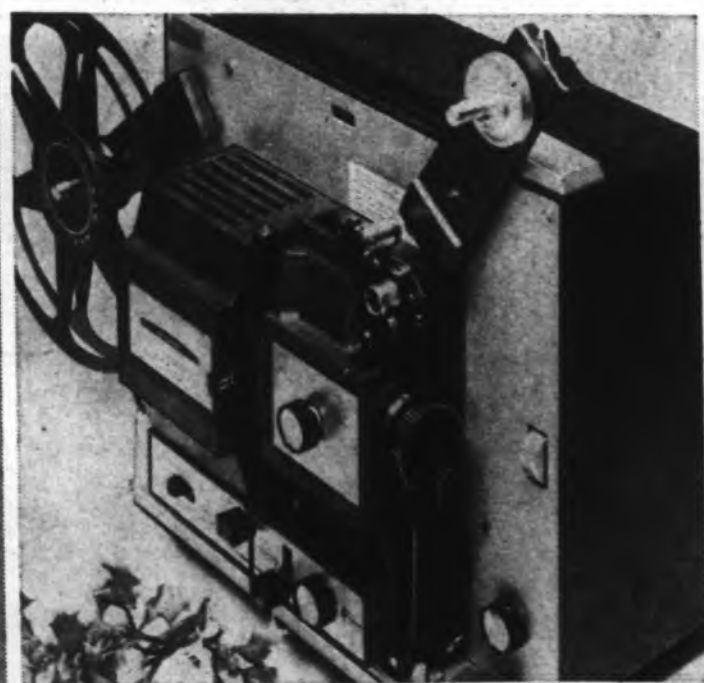
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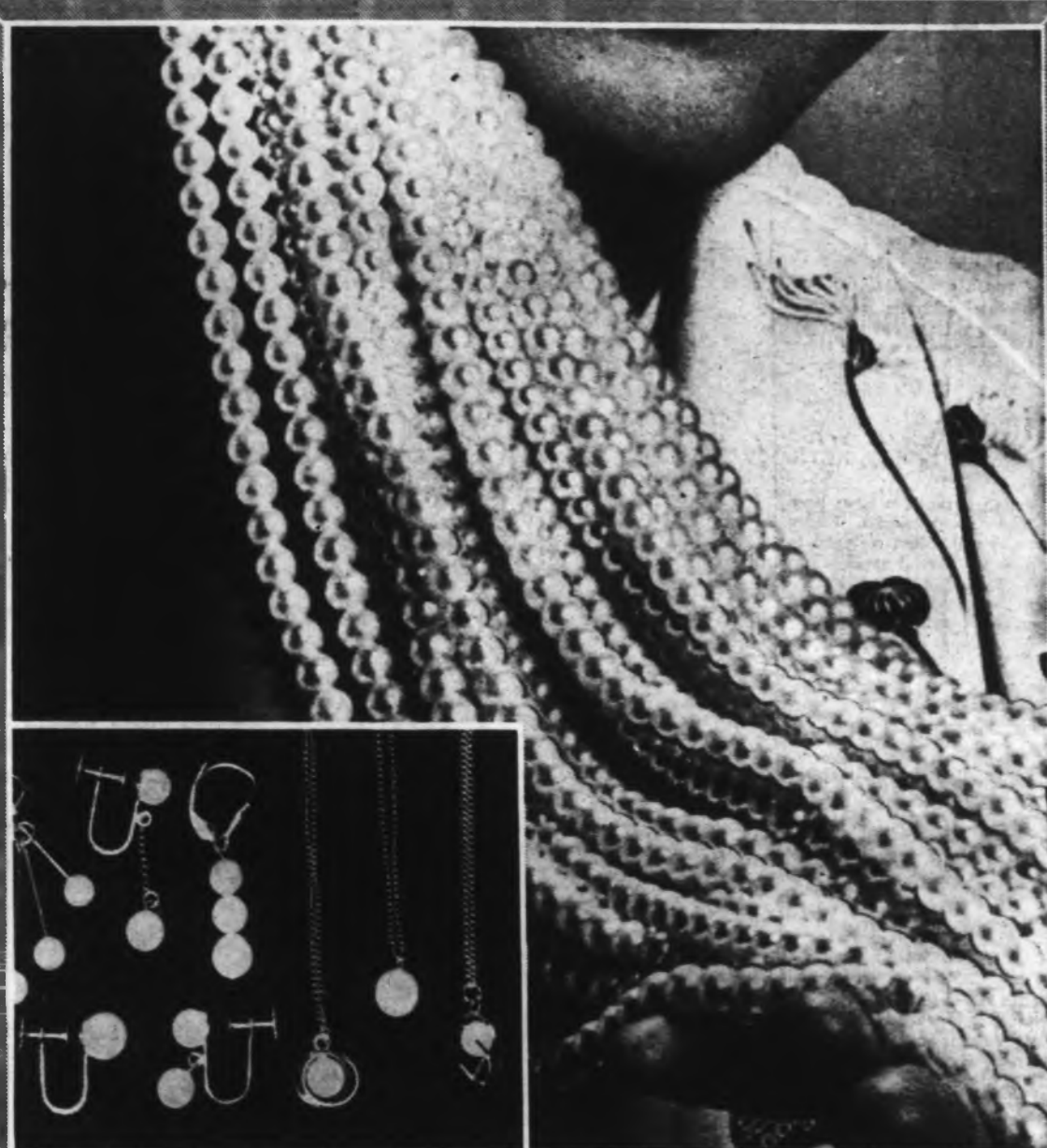


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Nicholsons and Navy Entertain Children



Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson joins in singing Jingle Bells with children of Protestant Orphanage, whom

he entertained with traditional Christmas party Wednesday at Government House.—(Kinsman)



WHEN YOU ARE physically handicapped like Linda Neilson, 4, and navy gives big Christmas party and you get present from clown A.B. Clifford Hatcher, then there's really something to shout about. Linda was one of about 75 physically handicapped youngsters entertained by navy in old gymnasium Wednesday at CFB Esquimalt. Two other parties were held in gym, one for mentally retarded children, the other for Indian children and youngsters from needy families. About 300 attended three parties.—(Jim Ryan)

SPCA Questions North Saanich Plans

Tranquilizer Darts Fatal for Dogs

North Saanich can expect to end up with dead dogs and lawsuits on its hands if it goes ahead with its plan to use a tranquilizer gun for dog control, an SPCA spokesman warned Wednesday night.

The society's Victoria branch secretary-manager, D. H. Beeching, said the tranquilizer dart proves fatal when used on dogs. He doubts council was aware of this

when it made its decision Monday night and he plans to speak to municipal officials today.

"The chemical used as a tranquilizer is very drastic and can easily kill an animal," he said.

A U.S. seminar was told a year ago that a municipality used a tranquilizer gun three times for dog control and killed three dogs. In the end it

had three lawsuits to deal with and a gun for sale. North Saanich council was acting on a recommendation by the RCMP, Mayor J. B. Cumming said.

He said dogs had been running in packs and usual methods of control had not proved successful. Only 209 owners took out licences for a dog population that exceeded 1,000 last year.

Municipal clerk Michael

Allen said North Saanich has a problem with marauding dogs. Mayor Cumming said the rifle that was to be purchased fired tranquilizer darts at a range of 30 feet.

Mr. Beeching said he would inform municipal officials of these three flaws: "The range of the gun is too limited, it is not accurate and the product used for the tranquilizing effect is just too drastic."

He suggested the municipality's actions should be aimed at the dog owners and not the animals.

A systematic program of selling dog licences and strict prosecution of those allowing their dogs to run at large would undoubtedly reduce the problem, he said.

Licence fees are now \$4 for either a male or spayed female.

Post Office

Extra Help Lopped

The Victoria post office has laid off a number of extra Christmas workers early, following a decrease in mail volume, it was learned Wednesday.

Ken Stoffer, information officer at the Post Office, said as many as 50 part-time workers of the 700 hired, were discharged four days early.

The period between Dec. 1 and 17 showed a decrease of 700,000 pieces of mail from the same period last year.

Mr. Stoffer said an increase of 150,000 to 200,000 pieces was expected each year, and the number of extra help was raised in anticipation of this.

The Post Office usually begins to lay off extra help about Dec. 20, he said.

On Tuesday, he attributed the drop in volume to the increase in postal rates, but said this would not carry over into next year since "this is the year of reaction."

Although a 35-per-cent decrease in third-class mail was notified, first-class mail has increased by 9 per cent.

Overall, there was a decrease of 12 per cent.

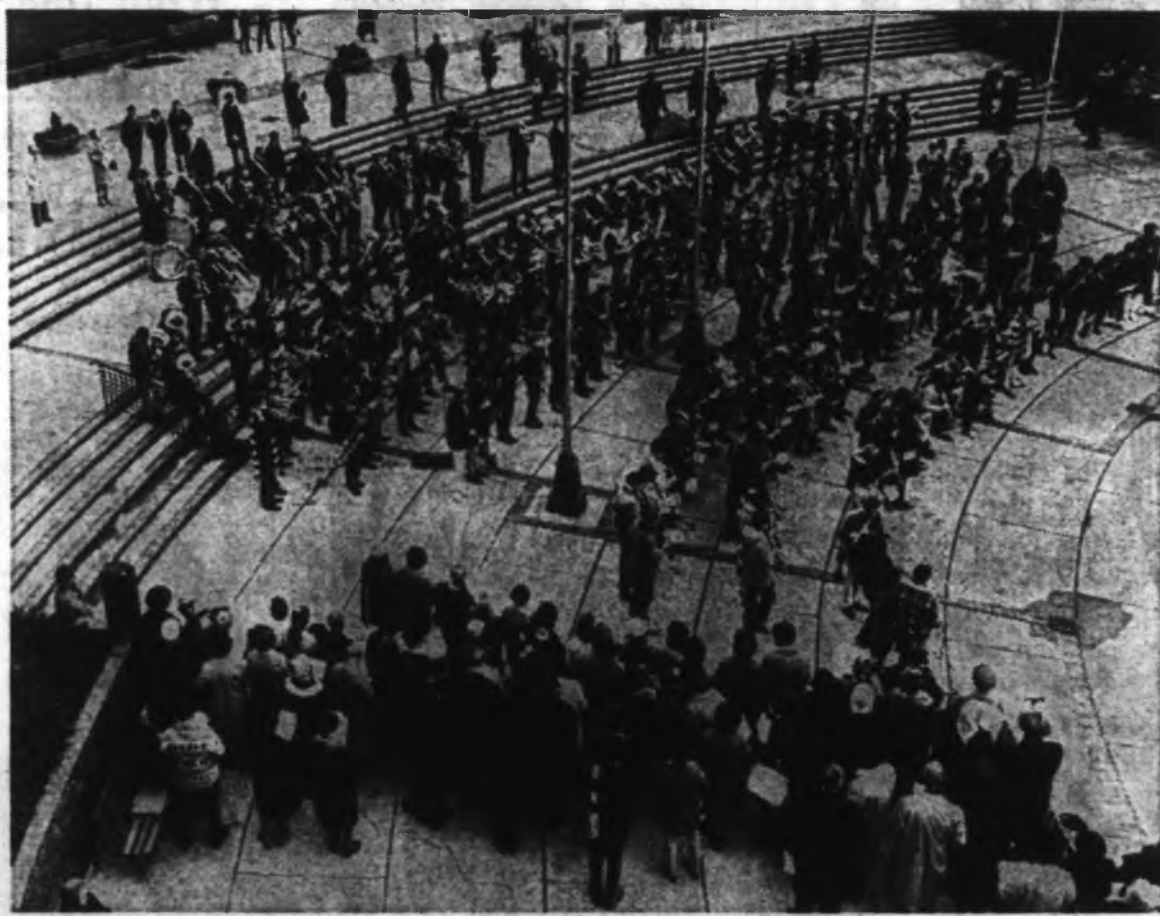
The peak, one-day volume this year brought only 381,000 pieces of mail, while last year on Dec. 14, the Post Office handled 700,000 pieces.

Holiday Service Outlined

The post office has announced the following postal service for Christmas week.

Statutory holidays will be observed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. On these days there will be no letter carrier delivery, rural mail delivery, wicket services, street letter box collections or access to the lock boxes in the Post Office lobby.

Special delivery and mail receipts and dispatches will be on normal holiday schedule.



Yule Tide Thunder

Full voice of Greater Victoria's young musicians sounded out Wednesday in Centennial Square as 300 students gathered in massed band for hour-long concert of Christmas airs. Youngsters represented Oak Bay Junior and senior high schools, Vio high and Central Junior High.—(Jim Ryan)

Road Death Juror Dismissed

Verdict: Criminal Negligence

A coroner's jury ruled Wednesday that a driver was criminally negligent in the operation of his car in the traffic death of Mrs. Katherine Halbert, 27, of 65 Kingham Place.

The jury brought in the ruling on Philip Roy Griffith, 3604 Quadra, identified by Saanich police as the driver of a second car involved in the fatal accident on McKenzie Avenue early Dec. 1.

As the inquest resumed, Coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre dismissed a juror on the grounds that he had been drinking and was not capable of carrying out his duties.

Speed Main Problem for Malahat Drivers

"I like the road," says a man who drives daily over the Malahat to work in Victoria from his home in Cobble Hill.

"The main problem is speed. Too many people drive too fast who don't know the road," says William Cameron, a Colist printer. "I never drive over 50 on the Malahat."

Mr. Cameron has made the trip twice every work day for the last five years and there-

fore respects the Malahat, but the curvy, mountain-side highway has not spared men and women who know the road well.

Of the eight lives lost this year on the infamous stretch of the Trans-Canada, at least three were people travelling to work. They would therefore be well aware of its potential dangers.

In the wake of the most re-

cent Malahat deaths—a double fatality early Monday—the Greater Victoria and District Traffic Safety Council has announced plans for a study on how accidents can be prevented on the Malahat.

Mr. Cameron, while blaming speed as the main killer, has some suggestions on how the highway could be made safer.

The first concerns a particular stretch—known as Suicide

Corner—just out of Goldstream. "It is cambered the wrong way," says Mr. Cameron, who isn't the first to make that statement.

Bill Phillips, who operates a service station at Goldstream, has said, "The road is built the wrong way for taking the turn—it's not crowned properly."

One unofficial explanation for this stretch of road being

banked toward—instead of away from—the cliff drop-off is that water falling from the upward cliff must be able to drain off quickly.

Mr. Cameron says an ordinary street light would help.

The Shawigan Lake cutoff—site of the most recent fatal accident and many others—is another spot where basic design may be faulty, says Mr. Cameron.

Cars making the cutoff turn must stop in the middle lane and are sitting ducks for an impatient driver trying to overtake cars from the other direction he says.

A possible remedy for this, says Mr. Cameron, might be to build a special overpass or underpass for the left turn.

Mr. Cameron's last suggestion is that the speed limit over the whole Malahat be

lowered to 50 miles an hour from the present 60, to make motorists more aware of the nature of the highway.

He makes a point of praising the work of the highway maintenance staff: "The Malahat is the best-kept road in the area."

The traffic council study will be examining all these aspects, under the headings of enforcement, education and engineering.

Labor Council Backs Strike

Lilliputian Feud Enters Big Time

One of the smallest strikes Victoria has ever seen is heading toward big league status.

The 13,000-member Victoria Labor Council has pledged full support, including picket line help, to the outlawed Teamsters union and the workers involved in the strike—two by company count, but eight according to the union.

The scene of action is Hy-Fidelity Photos Ltd., 750 Discovery, where a strike began 22 days ago after failure of the Teamsters to negotiate a first contract with the company.

THREE BALLOTS CAST

The action followed a supervised strike vote that saw three ballots cast—two favoring a strike.

"Though the Teamsters union is not affiliated with the labor council, the council has nevertheless seen fit to throw its full weight behind the strike," top officers said in a statement.

They said the move was being made because of what they considered "the company's anti-union posture."

SCROOGE APPROACH

With Christmas fast approaching, the labor council officers accuse the company of a "Scrooge approach" and say it has not bargained in good faith following certification of the Teamsters as bargaining agent.

Organized labor's assistance to the union it outlawed has spurred one other interesting development. The Teamsters, according to Western Conference representative Jim Scott of Vancouver, will use picket cars to shadow company delivery and pickup cars.

'SCABS' FOLLOWED

Mr. Scott said that beginning Friday, or Monday at the latest, cars carrying pickets will follow company cars he says are being manned by "scabs."

"And every time one of these cars stops to pick up or deliver film our car will stop right behind it and a picket will get out and parade beside it with a sign," he said.

The union contends that Hy-Fidelity is simply part of the Mortifee Munshaw Photo Services operation in Vancouver.

FIVE HIRED SINCE

It says six of the nine workers were laid off prior to the strike and that one of the three who remained for the strike vote has stayed on the job. Five other persons have been hired since, Mr. Scott said.

John L. W. Price, who says he is a director of the company and not the owner as the union contends, denies there was any planned layoff.

NO VOLUME

"They were not laid off, but paid off," he said. "We just didn't have the volume of work for them."

He has accused the Teamsters of making unrealistic demands in seeking \$2.50 an hour for inside workers which would be parity with Mortifee Munshaw wages in Vancouver. It would put his company out of business, he said. He fears the strike will have the same effect.

Mr. Scott said a number of stores might stop dealing with the firm once the delivery cars are picketed.

CONSOLIDATION ATTEMPT

The labor council, through secretary Larry Ryan, has tried to bring the sides together during the past two weeks.

When this failed and the labor council decided to support the workers, it issued a statement which said in part: "We call on Mortifee Munshaw to cease playing games with its employees and to come to the bargaining table to negotiate a mutually satisfactory settlement of the dispute."

Said Mr. Price: "The labor council should instead be throwing its weight into an investigation of the Teamsters."

'He's Dead, He Must Be'

Tow Veteran Stares At Son's Car

By BOB PETHICK

A father stared in horror at his son's peeled-open car on the Patricia Bay Highway, shook his head and said, "He's dead, he must be dead."

The words came from a man who could be considered to have a seasoned eye to highway wreckage, the operator of Elk Lake B-A Service, John Neufeld, who has been called to many accidents over a period of years on the Patricia Bay Highway. A number have been fatal.

His son, John Neufeld, 18, of 5427 Fowler is fighting for his life under the care of a neurosurgeon in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He is in critical condition.

Saanich police said Wednesday night a car driven by the younger Mr. Neufeld ran into the back of a chipper truck at Patricia Bay Highway and Piedmont.

The southbound truck was making a left turn onto Piedmont and was stopped on the highway.

The impact peeled off a section of the car top and shoved the truck forward. The car went under the truck box.

Only fast action on the part of truck driver Ray Alva Lawry, 4252 Interurban, and an unidentified swamper who leaped clear on impact saved the car from going over a sharp bank.

They wrestled the car to a stop before it went over. Mr. Neufeld left home in ample time to get to work, and police speculated excessive speed was not the cause of the accident.

The shaken senior Mr. Neufeld was walked away from the accident by Saanich police and a substitute wrecker driver brought in.

The injured Mr. Neufeld was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital then transferred to Royal Jubilee for surgery as St. Joseph's Hospital neurosurgeon was ill and unable to attend. Mr. Neufeld was out of surgery by midnight.

Injuries were described as extensive skull fractures.

Seen In Passing



Sheila

Sheila Grant at an adding machine. (A clerk in a grocery store, she lives at 1028 Cook Street with her parents, Jess and Howard, a hardware salesman. Her hobbies are singing and dancing.) . . . Jess Cook, week waiting for the New Year . . . Don Harris learning about the reindeer in Lapland . . . Ted Taylor studying for an exam . . . Bob Clifford writing a letter . . . Bonnie Lambert taking her Foods 12 test . . . Lashli Blandfield sending Christmas cards . . . (M) Rutledge avoiding decorating a Christmas tree . . . Bob Mortimer and Lea Dymos growing extra-long sideburns . . . Leslie Bender having a good time at a party . . . John Elton trying to learn some easy magic tricks in time for a Christmas party.

Agreement Seen Friday For Low-Rent Design

Conflict over design specifications for the low-rental housing project at Rose-Blanchard will likely be resolved Friday.

That was the prediction made Wednesday by Victoria City Manager Dennis Young.

He said the city presented its case for modifying the design specifications Tuesday and received an encouraging response from officials of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Last week, Mr. Young said he was aghast at the kind of housing development that would result from the original guidelines that CMHC sought to impose.

Tuesday's meeting of city and CMHC officials was called to discuss the city's objections. One of the main ones was that the design specifications would have converted the interior of the development into a parking lot.

Galiano Lodge Witchin' in Kitchen

How to Cook Well for Survival

AMY

By Jack Tippit



"Mom, Marlon will sell his white mouse and cage to me for a dollar... but, if you won't let me buy 'em, his mother said I could have 'em for free."



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to say a word to the girl who was complaining about her pesky, pain-in-the-neck kid brother, age 11. She said he was driving her cuckoo and she didn't think she could last four years until she went away to college.

Tell I was in her spot eight years ago. I was 12 then and he was 10. I came close to writing to you a half dozen times to ask for help. My brother was an awful pest and a tease and at times I was sure I hated him.

Last week that awful pest left for Vietnam. I never realized how much he meant to me until I had to say goodbye to him. All the petty squabbles suddenly seemed terribly unimportant. I felt ashamed of having been so

impatient and stupid. I realize now he was a normal kid who enjoyed attention and loved mischief.

Please, Ann, tell all the older sisters who are now suffering with pesky kid brother that before they know it those little bratty brothers will be grown up and they'll wish they could live those days over again. — BUD'S SIS.

Cemetery in Cornfield

Dear Sir: You told them — and in a way I never could. Thank you dear.

Dear Ann Landers: Last month our beloved uncle died. He was laid out in the living room of his home, in front of the picture windows.

The following day he was taken 200 miles away to be buried in his wife's family cemetery. I have seen this cemetery and it is right in the middle of a cornfield. Nobody bothers to keep it up and it makes me sick to think of our lying him out there in all these weeds and brambles.

Our whole family is upset about this and we wonder if there's anything we can do to get our dear uncle moved back here where we can give attention — CONCERNED FAMILY.

Dear Family: I trust you gave your dear uncle the proper care and attention when he was alive. That's the only kind a person benefits from.

His wife has the right to choose his final resting place unless he made a special request in his will. If she wants him in the cornfield, that's where he should be.

Dear Ann Landers: You're going to decide this. I'm sick of opinions from relatives who don't know their elbows from third base.

I went with Pete for two years. We were officially engaged for 11 months. He suddenly called off the whole thing, saying he wasn't ready to get married.

My parents lost the \$250 deposit on the hall. I spent over \$100 on honeymoon-style nightgowns and other frilly stuff that isn't worth a hoot now.

This was four months ago

There isn't anything quite like living in the country to teach a person how to be resourceful.

Eight years owning and managing Galiano Lodge certainly did just that for Allen and Vivienne Clarke.

No supermarket around to tap when unexpected boating guests dropped in unexpectedly. And this happened often.

Adult help was practically non-existent on Galiano. So most of the cooks and waitresses were students wanting summer jobs. Teaching teenagers to cook and make do almost became second nature to Vivienne Clarke.

Now that the Clarks have left the Lodge, Vivienne has taken all her experience and put it in a book aptly titled "Witchin' in the Kitchen".

In the foreword, Vivienne says this book is geared for young people. It will not teach you how to cook like grandmother. It will teach you how to cook like the young cooks at Galiano Lodge, where successful cooking is necessary for survival. It will teach you 'how' to cook rather than 'what' to cook. Once you've mastered the basic 'hows' the 'whats' will take care of themselves.

Kitchen rules include: "Organization is the essence of success; all foods must look good as well as taste good; if you have to wonder of something is enough, it's not, serve something else; if a spice or seasoning can be easily identified you've used too much; if a leftover isn't good enough to be used today, it won't be good enough tomorrow; useable leftovers represent money, don't throw money in the garbage; if it needs freezing, freeze it now; cleanliness is next to Godliness, and the health inspector is much more likely to appear than God."

The book contains essential foods to have on hand in the freezer and also a list of convenience foods to have on the shelf. It has some valuable tips such as the following: "Cooking is a creative art but like arts, it has some unbreakable rules. If you observe these few rules, you can add or subtract ingredients to suit yourself."

"Do not change the proportion ratio of flour, sugar, fat, leavening agent or liquid. One of the unusual recipes in this book is the one for French fried ice cream, using white cake, ice cream, and fritter batter.

Slice ice cream brick into pieces the size of a chocolate bar, and twice as thick. Cut cake into same sized pieces. Cover ice cream on all six sides with cake, pressing it firmly onto the ice cream. Wrap each in plastic wrap and freeze very hard. If you enjoy this dessert, keep these



PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski



Mrs. Clarke

little ice cream cakes permanently on hand.

When ready to serve have fryer heated to 350 degrees.

Mix fritter batter a bit thinner than usual. Take cakes from freezer and dip quickly into batter and fry until golden brown no more than two minutes. Sprinkle with sugar. Serve with sliced peach or apricot sauce.

Nineteen Branded Over Beef

ROME (UPI)—Nineteen persons were accused Tuesday of artificially fattening cattle with hormones after a nationwide uproar over whether the hormones sapped men of their virility.

The 19 were accused in Bologna three days after the health ministry announced it would investigate the matter. But for some men, meat was definitely off the menu after reports a bout hormone-fed cattle began circulating in the wake of a television program on the beef industry.

Italian cattle breeders already had reacted sharply to the program—by seeking a court order to view the film. A spokesman said defamation suits might be filed.

Hotel for the Christmas amorgasbord.

The group recently met at the home of Mary Osborne for a program on the art of wine making and also held a Dutch auction to raise funds for piano lessons for a talented child.

It will be mainly an organ recital when May Gorsuch takes some of her talented music pupils out to Brook Manor Rest Home on Bear Hill Road Friday afternoon.

Karen, Debbie, Peter and Cathy White will play the organ and Peter will also be at the organ when Mrs. Gorsuch plays the mandolin.

Barbara and Robert Thompson will also play the organ and Debbie Dwyer will give piano numbers.

Del Cosby will both be at the organ when Mrs. Gorsuch plays the violin.

Wild Flower Park Urged

WINNIPEG (CP) — St. James city council has been asked to consider establishing a prairie wild flower park in the heart of a residential development. A team of botanists believes the park would be a major educational and recreational centre.

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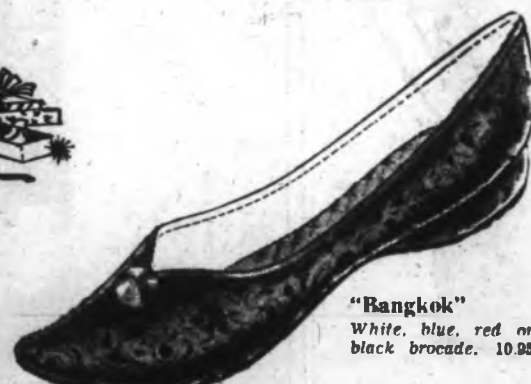
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The other day I crept in softly and knelt by his chair, "aren't you going to shave and go into work?"

"What for?" he said. "There are still lots of things to be thankful for," I said gently. "After all, Christmas is coming and . . ."

"I don't believe in Santa Claus anymore," he said. "You used to," I coaxed.

"I used to believe in studio wrestling and Mel Allen and the Jets and the tooth fairy, but no more."

Chairman First Woman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Virginia Mae Brown, 45, a West Virginia lawyer, will become Jan. 1 the first woman to ever head an independent administrative agency of the U.S. government.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has elected Mrs. Brown, a Democrat, as its chairman for 1969. Although women have headed departments and governmental bureaus, Mrs. Brown will be the first to head a federal agency.

The first woman member of the commission, Mrs. Brown had been expected to assume the chairmanship since the post is rotated annually on a system based on length of service.

"You're just being childish," I chided.

"I'm being childish!" he shouted pounding his chair. "Who was it with tears in their eyes when that dirty old man left that crippled kid in a wheel chair on top of a mountain?"

"The trouble with you is you don't believe in miracles."

"Oh, that's rich," he sneered. "Really rich. Oakland scores two touchdowns in the last minute and you tell me I don't believe in miracles."

"There will be other televised games," I said patting his hand. "No there won't," he said starting to withdraw once

more. "It's a Communist plot. One by one, they're going to strike us down. First, they'll replace the Dallas Cowboys with My Little Margie reruns. Then, it'll be the cancellation of the Rose Bowl game for a reading of Winnie The Pooh, and finally one day when I'm watching Bart Starr go for the big one, the screen will go black and Tiny Tim will appear singing, 'Tiptoe Through The Tulips.'"

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Rites Today for Victims

Funerals for the four persons who died in motor vehicle accidents Sunday and Monday will be held this week in Victoria, Colwood and Duncan.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. today in First United Church on Quadra, for George Arthur Brittain of 2446 Bowker, Oak Bay.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; one son, Mark; three daughters, Gail, Faye and Caria, all at home; his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brittain of Qualicum; one brother, Fred, of Comox; two sisters, Mrs. G. (Gladys) McDonald of Nanaimo, Mrs. J. (Florence) Neden of Parksville.

Mr. Brittain died Monday after an accident on the Malahat. He was vice-principal of Nanaimo Vocational School and an elder in First United Church, Victoria.

A service for Coleen Marie Dougan, 22, of Cowichan Bay, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the First Funeral Chapel in Duncan.

Miss Dougan, a teletype operator with Midland Oiler, Victoria division, died Monday in the same accident as Mr. Brittain.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Dougan of Cowichan Bay; one brother, Michael, of Jackson Bay, B.C.; a grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Bartlett of Victoria and several uncles and aunts.

Henry William Murrell, 43, of Cobble Hill, died in an accident Sunday. His funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in Hayward's Chapel in Victoria.

Mr. Murrell was the owner of Hooter Kennels and past president of Vancouver Island Pointer Club.

He leaves his wife, Lillian; a son, George, and a daughter, Arlene; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Murrell, Victoria; a brother, George, of Victoria and a sister, Frances Walker of Los Angeles.

A private funeral will be held at Colwood for William Samuel Ross, 19, of Powell River, who died Sunday after an accident in Sooke.

Jail Warning Issued

Thieves Filch Lights

Light-fingered thieves in Greater Victoria are creating a growing problem for police.

Outdoor lighted Christmas decorations have made an easy and tempting target for vandals. Police have been getting calls daily from residents who report anything from bulbs being

taken, to complete strings of wiring and other materials, and bulbs missing.

Police say they are puzzled as to how the culprits can approach a brightly-decorated home and make off with the lights without being noticed.

Most of the outdoor lighting sets are made of heavy-duty

wiring and other materials, and are fairly expensive. A thief who has taken more than one string of such lights could be charged with theft over \$50, a police spokesman said.

Juveniles are believed responsible in most cases where only single bulbs are taken. Police

think this is done as a prank. "Just to see if they can get away with it."

They advise homeowners with outdoor lights to notify them immediately of any suspicious persons seen near displays.

Saanich has been one of the hardest hit areas. Police there registered 18 complaints Saturday and Sunday, and there has been little decrease in the number since.

Inspector John Post had bad news Wednesday for anyone his force catches stealing lights.

"This is a serious criminal offence, although it may only seem like a prank to the person responsible. They could be imprisoned for up to two years, if found guilty of even a theft under \$50 charge," he said.

Theft of even a single light bulb could bring such a charge, he said.

Saanich council heard its first complaint Monday about a possible hovercraft terminal at Cordova Bay.

Mrs. Prudence Vale, 5150 Polson, in a letter to council, said the recreational facilities of "the most popular beach in Saanich would be spoiled" by such a commercial development.

She suggested that the terminal be located at Ogden Point, Victoria Machinery Depot on Dallas Road, or Swartz Bay.

Mayor Hugh Curtis said he has informed the hovercraft company it must approach council and also discuss its proposals with the appropriate municipal officials.

Council decided to take no action on the matter until an official application is received.

All Going on Quiz Trip

Oak Bay High School's entire team for the Top quiz team, national champions last spring,

will go to Singapore and Hong Kong, too, early next year because of a provincial government cash contribution to their prize money.

A CBC spokesman said Tuesday the group will leave for Hong Kong Feb. 25, on the first leg of the prize trip.

Previously, only the four main members of the team had been told they would go, courtesy of the CBC. They are Chris O'Brien, Bruce Isard, Robert McDougall and Jim Dempsey, who graduated from Oak Bay high last spring.

Now, however, spare John

Duber and teacher-coach G. T. Atkinson will also travel.

The team became the centre of controversy last summer after winning the national TV quiz, when it was announced that a team of eastern students had already been picked to represent Canada at an international competition in Europe.

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The project is to take three years to build and will include a new powerhouse with a single turbine-generating unit capable of producing 150,000 kilowatts.

Mr. Walker, a native of Regina, is expected to move from Castlegar to Victoria early in the new year.

Student Troubles Ease in France

TORONTO (CP) — Education Minister William Davis was besieged with protests Wednesday as more than 1,800 Ontario high school students walked out of classes in North Bay, Fenelon Falls and the Toronto area in demonstrations against extension of the school year.

In Toronto, an estimated 600 students assembled in front of the Ontario legislature and demanded that Davis change his department's directive requiring classes to continue until June 13—a 10-day extension from last year.

SUMMER JOBS
North Bay students left their schools, claiming the extension will make it harder for them to find summer jobs. They promised to return today.

In Fenelon Falls, 175 miles northeast of Toronto, 800 students left classes but returned after discussing grievances with a vice-principal.

But in Niagara Falls, a student spokesman said 400 at the city's vocational institute will walk out of their classes this morning. He said a meeting with Davis will not help because the minister "won't listen."

PETITION SIGNED
And in Kitchener Wednesday, more than 700 students at Eastwood collegiate signed a petition protesting the extension. The full list will be sent to Davis

Friday and organizers say they hope to get more than 1,000 signatures.

Students from 15 Toronto-area schools, stood on the legislature grounds facing 14 police officers lined up at the doors of the building. The students chanted: "Hell no, we won't go. Half a month has got to go."

No incidents occurred and most of the demonstrators had smiling faces and were in a holiday mood.

Davis met with six of the demonstrators. He said later no directive would go out from his office concerning action to be taken against the students. He

declined to comment on the extension.

In a regulation last week, Davis ordered regular secondary school classes to end June 13 with final examinations to begin June 15. Last year, regular classes ended June 3.

All the students left their classes without permission Wednesday and some in direct disobedience of orders from their principals.

After the legislature demonstration, the Toronto students went to city hall and threw pennies against the office window of Bryn Lloyd, executive assistant to Mayor William Dennison.

Prince Edward Island

Uranium Traces Found In Mineless Province

OTTAWA (CP) — Uranium has been found in Prince Edward Island, a province always regarded as unique in Canada in its lack of any significant minerals.

Discovery of uranium along with vanadium in non-commercial quantities was announced Wednesday by the mines and resources department. The find was made by department geologist V. K. Prest during a routine survey.

Although samples tested fell short of commercial standards, the character of the deposits suggest "it is quite possible there are ore bodies," said S. C. Robinson, acting director of the Geological Survey of Canada and chief of the economic geology division.

"It is a favorable place to look," he added.

If anybody starts looking soon, the province would have to act quickly if it wanted any reputation as Canada's only non-mining province. Prince Edward Island has never bothered to enact mining laws or regulations other than statutes

for governing any development of oil or gas.

The best selected drill-core sample—from a rock outcrop on the island's west coast—showed uranium oxide present in a ratio short of that considered worth exploiting commercially.

Associated vanadium, a mineral for which uses are just beginning to be discovered, was present in greater ratios. Vanadium is being used experimentally in the United States to suppress gases in automobile exhausts.

Satellite Talks Faster

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — The U.S. celebrated the 10th anniversary of the launching of the first talking satellite Wednesday by shooting a new breed of commercial communications satellite into orbit.

The fact that the spacecraft had achieved a preliminary orbit was reported by an Australian tracking station more than an hour after launch.

The new radio relay station is expected to handle five times the traffic of its latest predecessors at only twice the cost, and reap new profits for its owners—the Comsat Corp. and its 63 partner nations.



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New Peninsula Hospital Awaits B.C. Word

What Health Minister Ralph Loffmark thinks will largely decide whether an acute-care hospital is built in the north Saanich Peninsula.

That was the word Wednesday from the special hospital committee of the regional hospital board.

that the board not consider the question any further until the minister made his views known. Earlier this year, Mr. Loffmark suggested that a combined acute and extended-care hospital be considered for the area, but there have been indications he may have changed his opinion.

E. Pitkethley, said he would "be able to report something" to the next meeting of the special hospital committee, but he did not elaborate.

There has been a highly vocal demand from residents for an acute-care hospital, but board members have appeared reluctant to agree to mixing acute

and extended-care patients in one unit. In other business, the board gave Lady Minto Hospital in Ganges the go-ahead to plan construction of 20 extended-care beds, the first to be programmed under the hospital building referendum approved by voters earlier this year. The board was also asked by

St. Joseph's Hospital to pay \$5,380 out of the \$250,000 budgeted in the referendum for planning acute-care facilities. St. Joseph's Hospital director Dr. E. G. Q. Van Tilburg said this amount had already been spent. The board passed the request to the special hospital committee for consideration.

Oak Bay Leisure Needs New Year Poll Subject

Oak Bay Recreation Commission is working on a series of questions that will be sent out to residents of the area early in the New Year.

Purpose of the poll, says commission chairman Mrs. M. I.

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Square, Rocker Chiefs' Brands

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau and Conservative Leader Robert Stanfield were presented with branding irons instead of a steer Wednesday.

British Columbia cattlemen bought a prize steer last fall as a gift for the country's two main politicians.

The intention was to present the animal live, but that idea died by the time the Herford arrived in Ontario. Another idea to present the butchered carcass was also dismissed.

Instead, two British Columbia Liberal MPs from ranching country, Paul St. Pierre (Car-

boon) and Len Marchand (Coast-Chilcotin), presented each leader with a genuine branding iron from the B.C. Beef Growers Association.

Stanfield's brand is an "S" enclosed in a box. "It's a square-S brand," St. Pierre told him at the ceremony. "It could stand for square shooter."

The prime minister's brand is a rocking T, which is a T with a curved base.

As for the 935-pound steer, he pays with his life. Stanfield donated his half to the Ottawa Christmas Exchange. Trudeau's goes to the Salvation Army.

Veterans' Guests

Drinking Privileges Extended in Clubs

Broader drinking privileges for the general public in veterans' clubs throughout the province have been authorized by the B.C. cabinet.

An order-in-council Wednesday approved a new Liquor Control Board regulation which gives any member of a veterans' club signing privileges for "a reasonable number of guests" at any other veterans' club.

The order applies only where

such signing privileges are extended by clubs.

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said the change in regulations was requested by the Canadian Legion, but would apply to all veterans' clubs. He said the intention was to allow a Legion member from the interior to use facilities of a club, say, in Vancouver.

Asked whether this was part of the long-awaited liberalization of B.C. drinking laws, Mr. Peterson replied: "I guess you could call it that."

Royal Commission Wages Paid Out

Two members of the Wootton royal commission on automobile insurance were paid a total of \$25,000 Wednesday for their services from Jan. 25, 1966, to July 30, 1968.

Cabinet approved payment of \$12,500 each to Dr. Peter Alfred Lustig and Charles Edward Stuart Walls.

The chairman of the commission, which in its final report recommended a compulsory no-

fault system of basic car insurance for this province, Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton, will receive only his salary as a federal judge.

"It is with regret," said Attorney-General Leslie Peterson, "that we are not able to provide an honorarium for Mr. Justice Wootton for his work on this royal commission, but there is a specific provision against such action in the federal Judges Act."

Quebec Legislature Ends in Prorogation

QUEBEC (CP) — The third session of the 28th legislature was prorogued Wednesday with traditional British parliamentary ceremony that dies with the abolition of the legislative council Dec. 31.

The speech from the throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Hugues Lapointe, said abolition of Canada's only remaining provincial upper house makes the legislature "a better reflection of the Quebec community."

When the legislature opens its fourth session, likely in late February, the legislative assembly will be called the National Assembly of Quebec and members will be known as members of Parliament of Quebec.

Among historic institutions that disappear with the 24-seat council is the post of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a personal attendant of the sovereign in the upper house.

For the last time, Wednesday, Major Pierre Gelly, Black Rod here for 21 years, exercised his customary function of walking to the lower house to request the presence of assembly members in the upper house.

Legislation to abolish the council and name the assembly the National Assembly was one of 99 public bills passed during the third session, which lasted 107 sitting days.

Other legislation adopted includes laws to establish a Quebec immigration department, a public protector or ombudsman and the University of Quebec, a central institution to oversee several regional universities in the province.

The legislative assembly spent Wednesday adopting a supply bill granting the government permission to spend an additional \$41,000,000 during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
HMCS Rainbow — at sea, arriving Monday.

COAST GUARD
Camel — enroute to Georgia Strait. Eastern — at First Narrows in Fraser River.

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Christmas Spirit Missing in Rules Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — The Christmas spirit infected a beaming Commons Wednesday—but not to the extent of hunching new government-opposition negotiations to break the rules debate deadlock.

Both sides seemed to be playing chicken.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield told a reporter that the Conservative caucus decided to stick to its stand that the government must withdraw or amend its proposal known as rule 16-A.

This proposed rule would empower the government to set time limits in advance on debates on all legislation in cases

where there was not all-party agreement on apportionment of debating time.

Stanfield and spokesmen for the NDP and Creditistas reported no feelers from the government on any possible amendment.

A Liberal source said Prime Minister Trudeau may be prepared simply to bide his time and let the opposition talk itself to exhaustion.

This would mean a Commons adjournment Friday as scheduled and resumption of the rules debate when the House reconvenes Jan. 14 after the Christmas recess.

Most MPs seem to be happily

making plans to leave for their homes Friday.

The Commons mood was jovial with none of the acrimony one would ordinarily expect in an up-tight situation. The rules debate resumes today after a two-day break to handle anti-dumping legislation.

There was no indication the government would give notice of closure today. This would kill the debate and force a vote by 1 a.m. Saturday at the latest.

There were indications, however, in both the government and opposition camps that a compromise might be possible.

Some Conservatives said they would accept an amendment to

rule 16-A which would permit the government to invoke debate closure on bills one at a time.

Under the present proposal, the government could invoke closure on an entire package of bills at one blow.

A government spokesman said the government might be prepared to go for a "one-bill-at-a-time" amendment.

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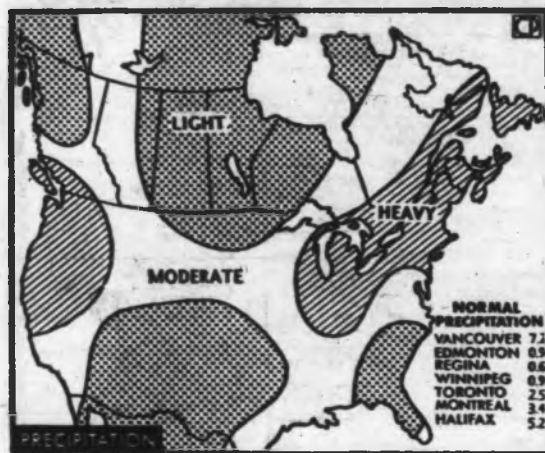
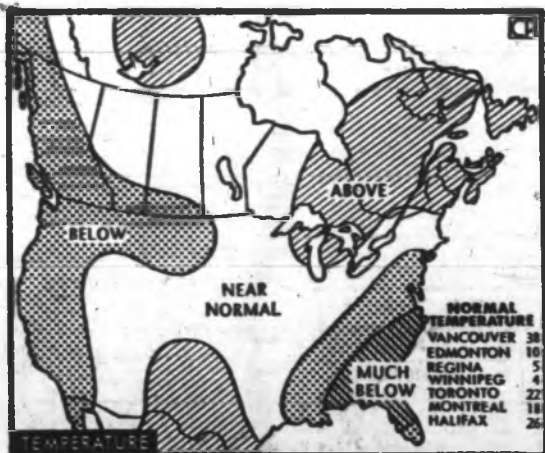
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Hartland Road

Garbage Future Assured as Fill

The Capital Region District Board decided Wednesday to continue to dispose of garbage by using it as landfill at Hartland Road dump.

A report from municipal engineers in Greater Victoria said this method was the most economic, and advised the board to acquire 800 acres available for this purpose.

The engineering study said the only difficulty seen by this approach was that sanitary landfill required to cover the garbage might not eventually be available at an acceptable price.

CONVERT INTO COVER

It suggested that if this happened, a basic composting process be installed, not for production of compost but to convert sufficient garbage into the required cover material.

Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen said it was "an extremely viable solution" to the garbage disposal problem "which makes the best of all possible worlds. A sensible, down-to-earth approach."

The engineering study said the Hartland Road dump was "an remote a region as it is possible to obtain in this area."

ENDS SHORTLY

All burning of garbage at the dump must cease at the end of this year, under new regulations imposed by the Metropolitan Board of Health, and from then on garbage will be covered at the end of each day's operations.

The engineers estimated that the additional cost involved would be about \$30,000 a year.

Municipal Bonds

Tax Exemption, Backing Urged

Two suggestions on how to make it easier for regional boards to raise money were aired at Wednesday's meeting of the Capital Region District Board.

Central Saanich Mayor Gordon Lee proposed a motion, which was passed, suggesting that regional board and municipal debentures be made tax-free.

He said such tax-free investments would make debentures attractive to individuals in upper-income brackets.

Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen said the idea had often been put forward before, but had always been ignored by the federal government.

And Esquimalt Mayor Ray Bryant said the proposal would be opposed by the province because it would make municipal issues more attractive to investors than provincial bond issues.

It will be sent to local MPs.

The other idea was put forward by Cowichan Valley regional district and it would require the province to guarantee debentures of regional districts.

That idea, too, has been mooted before, and turned down by the government, but the suggestion was referred to the board's finance committee for further consideration.

Critics Didn't Go To Costly Forum

The cost of staging the one-day public forum on sewage disposal at McPherson Playhouse was \$7,300, the Capital Region District board was told Wednesday.

Anyone interested in reading the entire proceedings can buy a transcript for \$5.

Saanich Ald. Leslie Passmore told the board that he did not think it would sell many copies, judging from the small attendance of the general public at the forum.

And Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen took the opportunity to jab at critics who blasted the proposal to dispose of sewage into the ocean but did not show up to voice their objections

before the experts who made that recommendation.

He noted that one of the most vociferous critics, Dr. Marcus Bell of the University of Victoria, was specially invited to attend and that seats were set aside for him and other critics, but he did not show.

Associated Engineering Services charged a fee of \$2,100 in connection with the forum, prompting Esquimalt Mayor Ray Bryant to call for a detailed statement of the charge. The matter was referred to the finance committee when another board member also said he thought the fee was excessive compared with fees of other participants.

Outlook Gloomy

Holiday weather outlook is cheerier for most of rest of Canada than for Vancouver Island. Outlook for 30 days, released by U.S. Weather Bureau for continent, indicates below-normal temperatures for B.C. and heavy precipitation for this corner of province. Rains elsewhere in B.C. should be light to moderate.

Stolen Postal Orders Cashed in City Pubs

Postal money orders stolen Oct. 14 from an Edmonton sub post office have turned up in Victoria, police reported Wednesday.

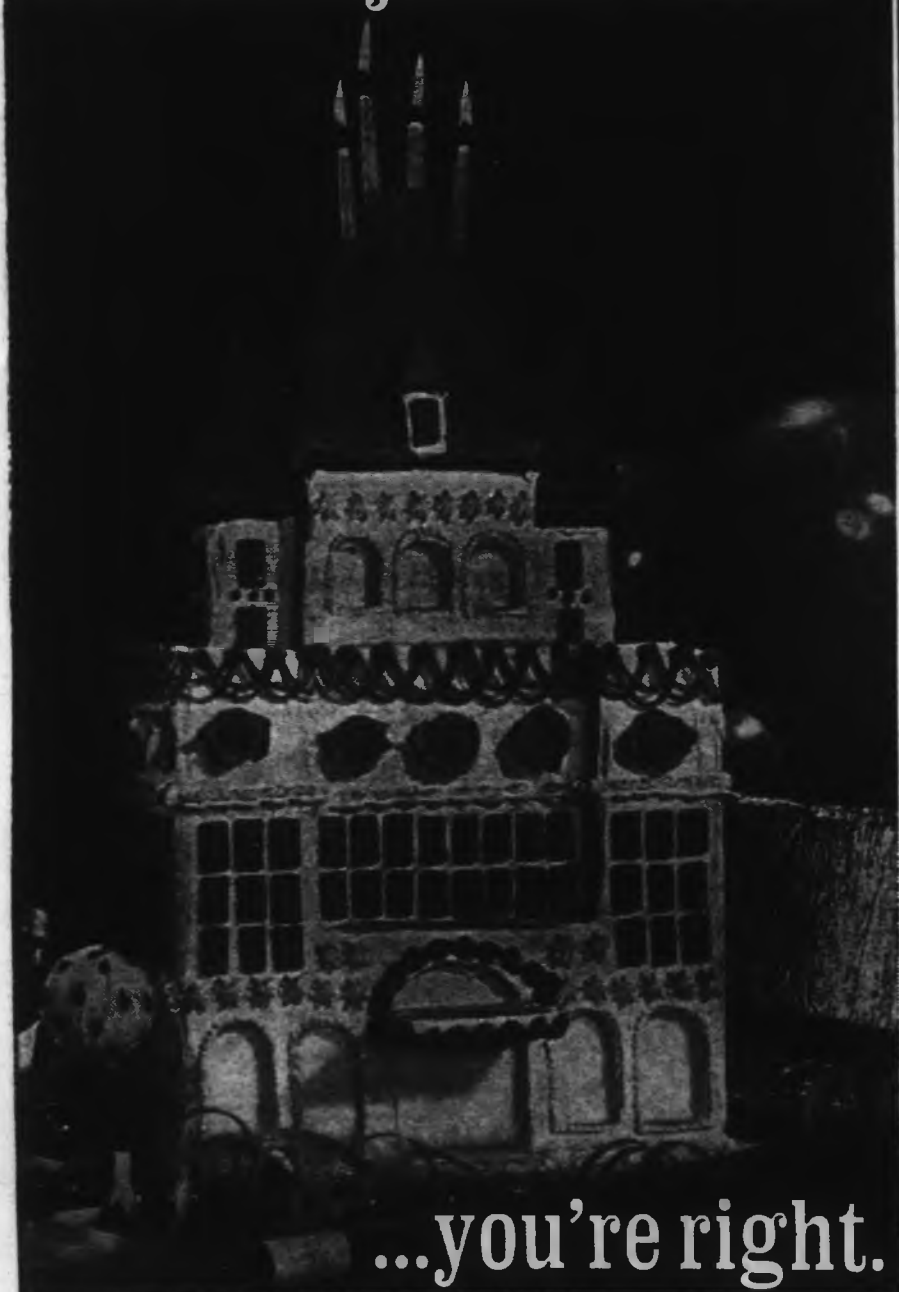
Beer parlors were the victims of the worthless orders in each case, and police said the men who cashed them made off with \$245.

Of the three cashed here, two were for \$75 and the third was for \$95. Each was cashed in a different parlor on Nov. 8.

The endorsement was the same on each one, made out to a Henry Skinnik, police said.

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Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executive at 255-2529 View Street, Victoria, B.C. on or before the 15th day of January, 1969, after which date the Executive will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

PIETERELLA BLOOMBERG, Executive.

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Wharf Plan Approval Forecast by Durante

PORT ALBERNI — New government assembly wharf and storage facilities, valued between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will shortly be approved for the Port Alberni waterfront.

That's the prediction of MP Dick Durante. He said in a statement from Ottawa Wednesday that he was confident that the project would be approved by the government early in the new year.

The enlarged wharf and storage facilities is scheduled to be constructed on the site of the old Tahsis mill which was moved to Gold River two years ago. The valuable waterfront site has been unused since the old buildings were demolished.

Council Support

Mr. Durante said he endorsed the plan proposed by Port Alberni harbor commissioners. It is also supported by city council, chamber of commerce, longshoremen and others dependent on waterfront activity.

Mr. Durante said all that was needed was a statement from MacMillan Bloedel indicating sufficient use of the new docks — in addition to present facilities — to permit the cost to amortize itself within a reasonable time.

He said it was a heavy cost, and caution must be used in spending such large sums of public money.

No Doubts

Harbor Commission chairman Denis O'Brien, said he had no the slightest doubt that the new facilities would

pay for themselves within a very short time — possibly 12 to 15 years.

"The Somass Mill and Alberni Pacific Division have both reached storage capacity. Huge ships come in here to load, many of them taking 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 feet of lumber in one load.

"We don't have this kind of storage capacity on our government assembly dock. At present we have roughly room for 12,000,000 board feet.

"City taxpayers will be in no way affected by the new waterfront development. The dock will be paid for, by those who use it, through wharfage and storage fees.

"Every stick of lumber that is loaded pays a fee per thousand, and if long-term storage is involved, that is an additional charge."

New Road?

The commission also received harbor dues from ships and long-storage fees for logs stored in booms along the waterfront.

Port Alberni is rated as the second busiest harbor in British Columbia in connection with exports.

"I am convinced that the new all-concrete dock, which will extend out into 42 feet of water, will pay for itself out of revenues from the wood products going over it," said Mr. O'Brien.

City residents will probably benefit from construction of a waterfront road which would be needed for the project.

Aldermen have discussed the necessity for such a road for a long time. Continual complaints have been made about the mess left by chip and bog-fuel trucks which travel along Third Avenue day and night.

Road Damage

The heavy trucks have also been blamed for deterioration in the road surface which is dotted with pot-holes and "patches."

"A waterfront road would enable trucks to go to the unloading area without entering the city's business section.

An increase in city taxes would not follow construction of the facilities, say officials.



Texas Trip Set For Patient

Mrs. Roberts Waycott, a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, checks pulse of 43-year-old Gerry Johnson of Royston, who leaves for Texas Jan. 2 for heart transplant operation. Residents of Comox Valley are helping with fund toward cost of operation and Kimmens held bingo session Wednesday as their contribution. Confirmation of Mr. Johnson's trip was received Tuesday by Dr. Maroon Villanueva of Courtenay. —(Agnes Field)

Buddy Baker Tops Record

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Buddy Baker unofficially broke the world closed-course speed record when he circled Daytona International Speedway at 194.390 miles an hour in three-day tire tests. The unofficial record was 191.538 set July 5 in a turbo-charged Indianapolis-type racing car driven by Jim Hurtubise of North Tonawanda, N.Y. The official stock car record is 189.222, set by Cale Yarborough of Thomasville, S.C., while qualifying for last year's Daytona 500 stock car race.

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No Slowdown So Far At City Liquor Stores

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Dehydration Kills 113

SAO PAULO, Brazil (UPI) — Temperatures ranging around 100 degrees resulted in the deaths of 113 children from dehydration in the first 15 days of December, the Sao Paulo health department reported Wednesday.

rule campaign that has slowed sales in Vancouver.

The LCB store employees are members of the B.C. Government Employees Association and are seeking full collective bargaining rights and wage rates comparable with similar jobs in private industry.

A staff member at a local store said Wednesday, "The boys here have been talking about a slowdown, but that's all they have done so far—talk. They seem to be tougher in Vancouver and they keep together more."

Hotel and restaurant people here said sales and service were normal.

Christmas Tree Advice:

Buy and Save Money

By BEA HAMILTON

FULFORD — Want a Christmas tree this year? Then buy one — it may be less costly than helping oneself from the countryside.

This may sound hard-hearted at this festive season but it is actually a timely tip from the forestry department that warns that to get a Christmas tree other than by buying one the conventional way, one must be armed with three permits.

First, permission in writing from the owner. Second, a valid permit from the forestry department to cut, and third, a valid permit from the same department to carry the tree to the car and drive it away.

To cut a tree on one's own property to take to some other place, first one must get a

permit to do so. Two permits in fact—one to cut and one to take.

The Ganges RCMP have issued this warning to island people. The regulations, while not new, are being brought forward to try to end the rampant "just help yourself to a tree" attitude of many who invade the island woods and take all they can pack into a car or truck, probably in the Christmas spirit of giving to friends.

But that is against regulations and the forestry department, through the RCMP, will frown on any shenanigans. So be wise and buy — or get the three permits.

Land owners have complained in the past of strangers who come to the island and help themselves to small trees without any thought as to whose land they are on.

Many places look like just plain woods, but you can be sure some person has title to that property and you run a risk of a severe fine if you wield that little axe.

And standing up and confessing, as George Washington did, won't be any help.

Hall Plan Wins Approval

CAMPBELL RIVER — A plan for a three-storey municipal hall was approved in principle this week by Campbell River council.

Sketch plans were studied by aldermen who were told that the safety building would be housed in a wing on the lower floor. Plans were drawn up by Wade, Stickle, Armour and Blewett of Victoria.

Although estimates are indefinite, the cost is believed to be about \$500,000 for the building and \$500,000 for landscaping.

About 12,000 square feet will be provided for the municipal hall and about 8,400 for safety building offices, including police offices and court rooms.

The sketches are to be clarified and an artist's sketch prepared so that the proposal can go to the public in a referendum.

School Titles To Glenlyon

Glenlyon Prep School went undefeated in series of soccer matches with Christie and St. Michael's schools recently to capture the senior and junior trophies for Vancouver Island Prep schools for boys under 14 years and under 12 years.

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'Pulp Mill No Threat To Salmon'

GOLD RIVER — A federal fisheries official has said that any change in abundance of salmon stocks in the Murchat Arm of Nootka Sound could not be attributed to the Gold River pulp mill operation, commented a Tahsis Co. spokesman Wednesday.

The statement said that R. E. McLaren, the department's assistant British Columbia area director, remarked that the mill's facilities "are meeting the requirements of this department."

The statement followed comments from the Pacific Trollers' Association that runs of large tye salmon in Murchat Arm appeared to be threatened by the effect of effluent from the pulp mill.

Mr. McLaren said that reports of changes in the availability of

fish for sports fishermen in the area "have not been confirmed by any scientific studies of this department."

He said the question would have to be carefully examined by the department.

"There is no support to suggest a change in the abundance of salmon stocks that could be attributed to the activities of the pulp mill."

He said the dilution and dispersion of effluent from the mill was good.

The Tahsis Co. mill has been operating at Gold River for 1 1/2 years.

About six per cent of the total cost of the \$50,000,000 mill was spent on pollution control to avoid harmful air and water pollution in the area, said a Tahsis spokesman.

Much of the money spent on the control devices could not be justified in terms of economic returns, he added.

He said special efforts were made before the effluent was released to reduce any harmful content.

"Particular care is taken to recover fibre from the effluent so that the mill discharge contains only 30 parts per million of solids — that is, it results in drinkable water."

Scots' Party

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria will give a Christmas party for all senior members at 8 p.m. today in Holyrood House.

Jury Awards Catcher \$45,000

SEATTLE (AP) — Melvitt Ranew, former catcher with Seattle Angels of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, was awarded \$45,000 Wednesday night in his suit against Vancouver Mounties.

Ranew, 38, had sought \$150,000 in damages for injuries suffered in a melee that broke out during a game in Vancouver May 11, 1966.

The Seattle player was hit over the head with a bat and contended the injury impaired his baseball abilities.

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Live Theatre Not Dying

As we were driving down-

Dunaway Cries Off

When Bette Davis and Joan Crawford were together in *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane*, they feuded to a sure-the-well. In *Whatever Happened to Aunt Alice*, it is all sweetness and light between Geraldine Page and Ruth Gordon. Ruth at 72 is the spiritliest septuagenarian in show business, completely secure in her marriage with Garson Kanin, and couldn't care less whether her role is bigger or smaller than Geraldine's. It all makes for a pleasant set, but not as interesting as when Bette and Joan were fighting for the footage.

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prepared. Not for tomorrow alone, but for today as well. So dream your dream, pursue your visions, and set your sights high and wide. But never barter this day for another. Right now, it's a great time.

Christmas Coconut No. 21!

PEORIA, Ill. — Park foreman Ed Glack, 52, has received his 21st annual Christmas gift coconut and still doesn't know where they come from. This one was delivered by a county sheriff who wouldn't say.

Past coconuts have been delivered by the mayor, coroner, FBI, policeman, reporter, Marine, helicopter crew, ambulance man, fireman and parachute jumper. Glack, who thinks it's connected to his Second World War air service in the Pacific, says, "At Christmas, my children look forward to the coconut more than Santa Claus."

LONDON — Swedish actress Britt Ekland, 25, was granted an uncontested divorce from British comedian Peter Sellers, 43, on grounds of cruelty.

LOS ANGELES — U.S. Episcopal Bishop James Pike, 55, said he will go ahead with a third marriage despite possible excommunication. The bride-to-be is Diana Kennedy, 31, co-author of Pike's latest book and executive director of a foundation studying life after death.

LONDON — Lawyers for Mary Bell, 11, convicted of killing two little boys, said they will appeal her life sentence as too severe. Meanwhile, the Home Office said not a single hospital will take the girl because she is "too dangerous" and only one prison will take her.

VICEVANO, Italy — Igino Dapra, 46, who quit the priesthood in 1950 to live with Gilda Dapra, a pretty nursery attendant, walked into a police station and said he had killed her with a knife.

DERBY, England — There was something atop the 30-foot Christmas tree and it wasn't an angel. It was David Horrocks, 20, drunk, singing and pulling at the decorations, as 200 persons in the marketplace looked on. Firemen got Horrocks down, and he was fined £11 for being drunk and disorderly.

OTTAWA — The government's controversial bill amending numerous sections of the Criminal Code, including those on homosexuals and abortion, is expected to get through its first two parliamentary steps today in the Commons, Justice Minister John Turner said.

DETROIT — James Hoffa, imprisoned president of the International Teamsters Union, won re-election as president of Detroit Local 299 although he will not be eligible for parole until 1970. Hoffa soundly trounced a rebel group seeking control of the local from which Hoffa vaulted to international office.

LONDON — High Court Judge William O'Brien gave the parents of 11 deformed babies permission to take legal action against the British makers of the drug thalidomide.

ST. ADELE, Que. — A search by police and volunteers for two student nurses missing since Saturday spread south into Montreal from the Laurentian area. Catherine O'Keefe, 21, of Montreal, and Catherine Murphy, 20, of Ottawa, third-year nursing students at St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal,

Names In the News



Ekland



Hoffa



O'Brien

vanished after going for a walk while attending a religious retreat.

KITCHENER, Ont. — Laborer Frederick James Warlow, 20, was charged with unlawful possession of explosives after two dynamite blasts rocked hotels in Kitchener and Waterloo. Damage totalled more than \$4,000 and no one was hurt.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Earl Eisenhower, 70, one of the five brothers of former president Dwight Eisenhower and an engineer for 35 years, died after a heart attack.

ROME — The centre-left coalition government of Premier Mariano Rumor, easily won a Senate vote of confidence on its plans to end the wave of social unrest sweeping Italy.

BEIRUT — Iraq's former premier Abdul Rahman Al-Uqaili have been arrested in minister Maj. Gen. Abdul-Aziz Al-Uqaili have been arrested in the wave of spy fever sweeping that country, diplomatic reports said.

BERCHTESGADEN — Gen. Henry Falk, commander of the U.S. army in Europe, told underlings to cancel plans to turn a hideaway bunker found recently under Hitler's retreat here into a Hitler museum. The plan had caused protests by West German government and public.

LONDON — Pakistani Shokat Ali Khana, 40, was jailed seven years for trying to smuggle into Britain the largest consignment of marijuana ever intercepted by British customs officials, 700 slabs worth £500,000.

NEW YORK — Reinstatement of twice-suspended Rudy McCoy, administrator of a racetrack Brooklyn school district, restored a shaky peace to the city's public school system.

CLEVELAND — Doctors at Cleveland Clinic Hospital have performed their second heart transplant operation. The recipient was Wylie Julliard, 22, of Babylon, N.Y. The donor heart was that of Mary Seelenfress, 21, of Fair Lawn, N.J., who died of head injuries.

EDMONTON — Premier Harry Strom said the B.C. proposal to redesign Canada's provincial boundaries is "very interesting but not necessarily the answer to our problems."

MONTREAL — Christian Lighthall, 40, poet, author, and linguist, died here at 100.

LOS ANGELES — Augustus Oswald Stanley III, 34, the self-styled "king of LSD," was acquitted of selling 500 capsules of the psychedelic drug to an undercover agent.

Factory Art Show Powerful

By INA D. D. UETTEROFF

The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria is showing until Jan. 5 one of the most powerful collections that have become available in recent years, the Peter Stuyvesant collection of international moderns, entitled The Art Gallery in the Factory.

In consultation with The Netherlands Foundation of Art, a collection of paintings was made that could awaken the appreciation of art in new groups of people.

Contemporary paintings are hung in the Peter Stuyvesant factories in Zevenaar, near Arnhem and in Amsterdam, so employees can become accustomed to contemporary art. The National Gallery of Canada will co-operate with the firm of Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada and has expressed its gratitude to this firm for making this stimulating exhibition available for Canada.

It will later circulate from Stratford and Montreal. What struck me most when first saw the paintings was their tremendous vitality. Possibly they had been chosen for that, as it seemed to gush forth from the canvases. The large oil by Karen Appel is an example of this. It is packed with energy. Guido Molinari's Stripes advance and retreat according

to the placement of the warm and the cool colors, but personally I am not enamored of stripes.

There is a very good Riopelle, not large but beautifully handled in his famous palette-knife technique.

Pierre Alechinsky, the outstanding Belgian painter, has lovely, quiet color in his oil. Joseph Lacasse of Belgium, Tom Jaray of England, Antoni Saura of Spain, Paul Jenkins of the U.S., Roberto Crippa of Italy, Lucbert of the Netherlands, Marcelle Ferruch of Canada are also included.

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Mistletoe Berry Deadly, Too

Poinsettia Among Killers

One leaf of the beautiful poinsettia can kill a child. The mistletoe berry is deadly. It has killed both children and adults. These are just two of the plants, several of them common as seasonal decorations, named by the Metropolitan Board of Health as dangerous to life. The announcement by the board lists 16 items as potentially lethal:

- Poinsettia leaves.
- Rosary peas. A single rosary pea has caused death.

- Castor beans. One or two are near the lethal dose.
- Mistletoe berries.
- Rhubarb leaf blade. Taken in large amounts, raw or cooked, it causes convulsions followed by rapid death.
- Nightshade. All parts, especially the green berries, are lethal.
- Poison hemlock.
- Daphne. A few berries can kill a child.
- Laurel, azalea, rhododendron. All parts are deadly.
- Lantana. Camara (red sage). The green berries of these affect the lungs, kidneys and nervous system.
- Yew. Berries and foliage can cause death with no warning.
- Wild and cultivated cherries. The twigs and foliage contain a compound that releases cyanide when eaten.
- Water hemlock. Death comes after violent and painful convulsions.
- Jasmine. The berries affect digestive and nervous systems.

The following plants are sometimes but not always fatal.

- The leaves and branches of oleander; all parts of dumb cane and elephant ear; the seeds and young plant of larkspur; the leaves of foxglove; all parts of jimson weed (thorn apple); the bean-capsules of golden chain; the berries of moonseed.
- There are a number of plants which are dangerous: Roots of monkshood; bulbs of autumn crocus and star-of-Bethlehem; leaves and flowers of lily-of-the-valley; underground stems of iris; leaves and roots of bleeding heart; all parts of buttercup; seeds and pods of water hyacinth; foliage and acorns of oak; all parts, especially roots, of elderberry; bark, sprouts and foliage of black locust; all parts, especially roots, of jack-in-the-pulpit; apple, foliage and roots of mayapple.
- If any of the above are ingested, the family doctor should be immediately notified and the person involved taken to the Poison Control Centre at Royal Jubilee or St. Joseph's Hospital.

Outpatient Care Approved Hospitals Not Yet Named

The provincial government Wednesday approved the introduction of \$1-a-day outpatient care for patients attending psychiatric clinics at designated general hospitals in B.C. The extension of BCHS coverage to outpatient clinics is expected to free more hospital beds in psychiatric units for acutely ill patients by allowing those who still require outpatient services to be discharged earlier than previously possible. Donald Cox, deputy minister of hospital insurance, said the extension of psychiatric care to outpatients was expected to provide on this basis the equivalent of 25 per cent more beds for acute cases. The cabinet order establishing the new area of coverage said the hospitals to be covered would be designated by Mr. Loffmark. It made no reference to the kinds of services that would come under \$1-a-day outpatient care in psychiatric units. However, Dr. F. G. Tucker, deputy minister of mental health, said these services might cover day care for discharged patients who would come to the clinic at about 9 a.m. and remain there until 5 p.m. when other members of their family returned from work.

NIGHT CARE ALSO

There might also be night care for those going out to work during the day, as well as emergency treatment and group therapy sessions.

Officials of the mental branch said the move was significant because it served to broaden the spectrum of services available to psychiatric patients at general hospitals within their own communities.

Health Board

Restraint Wanted In Vaccine Calls

The Metropolitan Board of Health has appealed for restraint in demands for the Hong Kong flu vaccine, which is in short supply.

School Flu Not Much

School attendance in Greater Victoria has been fairly steady despite prevalence of flu, assistant superintendent A. J. Longmore said Wednesday. "We know there has been a lot of it around," said Mr. Longmore. However, he added, no major absenteeism has been reported.

Sewage Study Launched

NANAIMO — A \$6,000 feasibility study by Dayton and Knight Ltd. of sanitary sewage treatment and disposal was authorized Monday by greater Nanaimo sewer and drainage district administrators. Commissioner A. W. MacDonald defined the terms of reference for the six-month study required by Health Minister Ralph Loffmark. He met the minister Wednesday to seek approval for additional connections to the present system. Co-operating on the study will be officials from the fisheries research, public health services and Nanaimo Harbor Commission. There is already a study being made of the north outfall. The West Vancouver firm's terms of reference covered studies of area development, population growth, trends for water consumption and sewage quality and treatment and conveyance. Unit costs and annual treatment plant operational costs will be included in the report. It will also study the possibilities of separating storm water from sewage.

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Family Still Awaits Kidnappers' Call

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UPI) — The millionaire parents of Barbara Jane Mackle were believed closeted in their plush Coral Gables home Wednesday, awaiting word from the kidnappers of their 20-year-old coed daughter.

A man answering the Mackles' telephone told a newsman to hang up "so we can keep the line open in case the kidnappers should try to reach us."

The comment, made more than 32 hours after Miss Mackle was abducted in her nightgown from an Atlanta motel, indicated the kidnappers still had not made contact.

HOME BEEHIVE

The Mackle home, which backs up to a golf course and is on San Amaro Drive leading to the University of Miami, was a beehive of activity during the day.

Miss Mackle is the daughter of Robert Mackle, 57, a well-known Florida land developer and a friend of president-elect Richard Nixon. Nixon often stays at the Key Biscayne Hotel, one of the many Mackle properties in Florida.

STRANGER

Apparently one of the few firms leads the FBI has in the case is the statement on Miss Mackle's boyfriend, Stewart Hunt Woodward, who said he had seen a suspicious-looking man lurking around the motel where Miss Mackle and her mother were staying. The mother, Jane Mackle, 51, was bound and gagged after one of the two abductors shoved a chloroform-soaked rag in her face.

Woodward, a student at Emory University where Miss Mackle is majoring in economics, said he noticed a man driving a "late model Buick or Olds, colored blue, hanging around the area" and staring at him when he visited the motel room. When he looked back, police quoted Woodward as saying, the man "ran and got in the vehicle and left."

ILL WITH FLU

As is customary in kidnap cases, the FBI has refused to release any information in the case, but before the lid was clamped on, other police officials told newsmen the kidnappers had told Mrs. Mackle "What to do."

It seemed likely she was instructed to return home and

await further word — since this, apparently is what the Mackles have done.

Miss Mackle, who was ill with the flu, and her mother were staying at the motel while one of Miss Mackle's friends, Barbara Law, finished her term exams at Emory. The three women were to have flown to Miami aboard the Mackles' private plane Wednesday for the holidays.

But at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Mrs. Mackle told police, a man identifying himself as a detective knocked on the motel room door and said he had information concerning an auto accident

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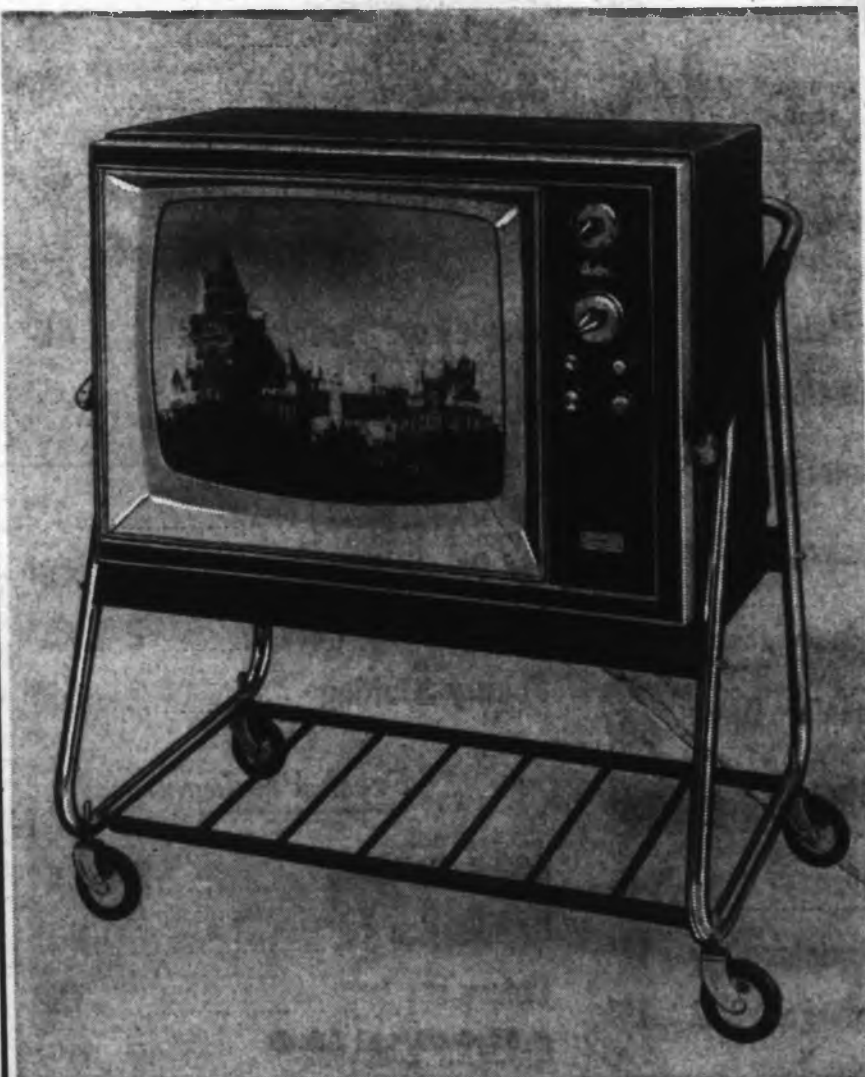


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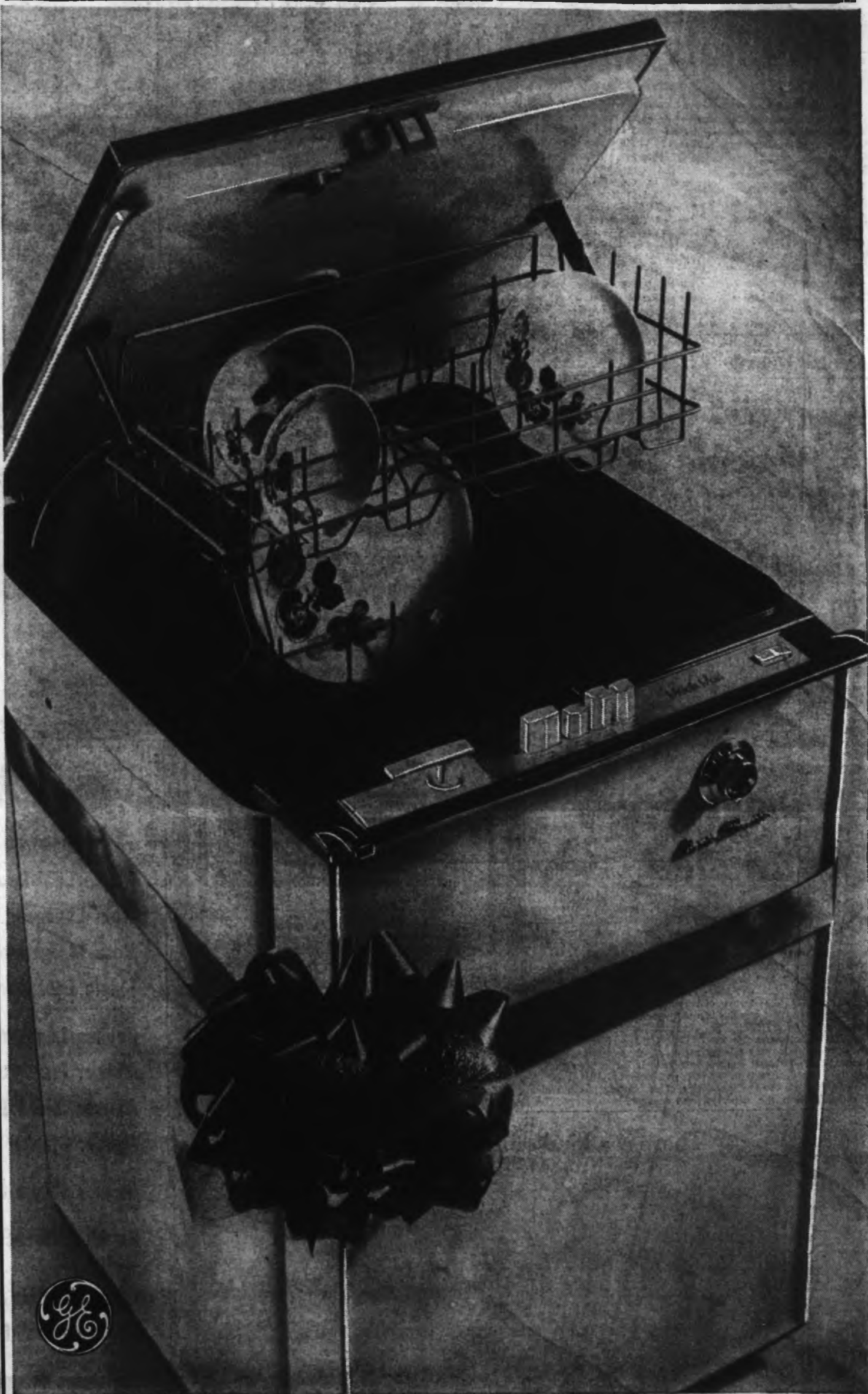
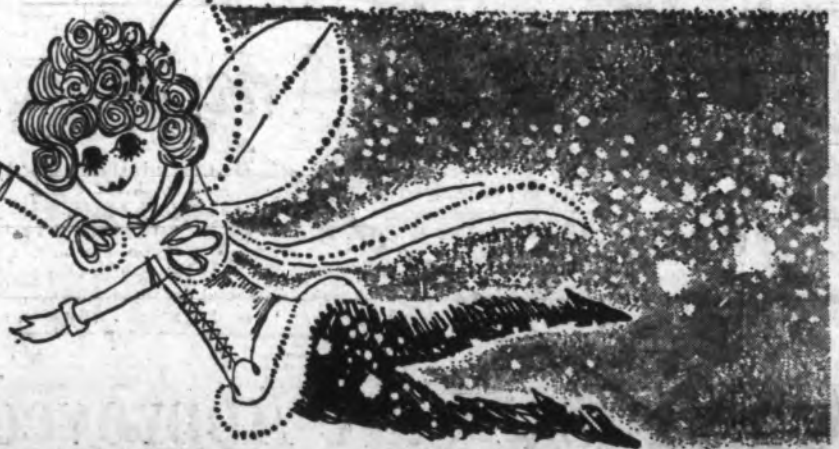
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Two-Gun Father Later Suicide, Four Wounded

Four Slain at Reunion Party

CARLINVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Sherman Kline, the man authorities said opened fire with two guns killing four persons and wounding four others, died Wednesday night in hospital of apparently self-inflicted head wound.

the home of a brother where, the brother said, he admitted the shootings, but refused to give himself up.

After Kline ran into some woods nearby, the brother said he heard a shot. Officers called by the brother found Kline in the woods with a bullet wound in the left side of his head. He was in hospital for hours before dying.

What touched off the shootings in the welfare office was not immediately known. The Carlville police chief said only the children witnessed the start of the shootings.

the offices of the Illinois Department of Child and Family Service, where social workers had arranged a Christmas party for six of the 10 Kline children.

Killed in addition to Mrs. Lorraine Kline were social workers Frank Wildgrube, 25, and Mrs. Bonnie Albrant, 23, both of Carlville, and receptionist Ann Keppler, 25, Benld, Ill.

Wounded critically were Michael Kline, 14, and his sister, Diane, 8. Hurt less seriously were Gene Kline, 18, and Judy, 10.

The shootings occurred in

Carlville Police Chief Robert Stratton said the agency had brought the children together from six foster homes where they had been living since Kline and his wife separated in May. Both parents had brought presents to the party, he said.

But during opening of the gifts, Stratton said, Kline suddenly pulled out two small-calibre pistols and began shooting.

Freedom from Want
At Border Station

COBLENZ (UPI) — West German border police said Wednesday their "wanted list" was on the wanted list. A book containing the names of all persons sought by West German law enforcement authorities disappeared from the police border post at Lamsburg in north Germany.

Viet Cong Seek
Field Summit
Over Prisoners

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong's clandestine National Liberation Radio announced today a decision to free three American prisoners and proposed a Christmas Day battlefield meeting with American commanders to discuss details of the release.

Radio monitors, reporting the morning broadcast, said the National Liberation Front-NLF—also called on the United States Command to respect the NLF Christmas ceasefire announced to begin at 1 a.m. Saigon time Dec. 24 and running to 1 a.m. Dec. 27.

A battlefield conference between Viet Cong and American commanders to discuss the prisoner release would be the first meeting of opposing officers.

Ky Hits U.S. 'Friends'

Shut Mouths
Critics Told

● Saigon fears ceasefire, U.S. hopes set back. Page 3.

From AP, UPI

PARIS — South Vietnam's Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky says he has had to fight "my so-called friends" as well as enemies since coming here for talks on ending the Vietnamese war.



Ky

Suggesting American critics ought to "shut their mouths," Ky told correspondents he may fly back to Saigon "to spend Christmas with the troops on the front" and to consult President Nguyen Van Thieu "on the new developments."

Asked what new developments he was referring to, Ky said there has been a new development each day. He seemed to refer to developments behind the scenes of the stalled Paris peace conference.

Ky spoke with correspondents at a diplomatic reception in his honor. He appeared to make plain that the South Vietnamese government's relations with its American ally are currently less than easy.

Reporters asked the vice-president what he felt about the recent statements of prominent Americans in Government and Congress. Specifically they drew attention to statements by Senator George McGovern (Dem. S.D.) and Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford.

McGovern called Ky "this little tinhorn dictator" who is playing around in . . . Paris. Clifford said Saigon and Hanoi were squabbling over negotiating rules in Paris while Americans are dying on Vietnamese battlefields.

To all this, Ky retorted: "You can imagine my problem. I have to fight not only the enemy but also my so-called friends."

It was plain Ky was not critical. Continued on Page 2



Border
Incident

Mohawk Indians protesting imposition of import duties on goods bought in United States late Wednesday gave up blockade of Seaway International bridge at Cornwall, Ont. During protest 49 were arrested, including out-

spoken critic Kahn - Tineta Horn, above. Indians live on reserve straddling Canadian-U.S. border, and claim they are permitted to bring in U.S. purchases free of duty under Jay Treaty of 1794.—(CP)

Gift Planes
Fight Bugs

OTTAWA (UPI)—Two Canadian-built Beaver aircraft fitted with insecticide spraying equipment are being given to Ethiopia to fight a locust plague, the Canadian International Development Agency announced Wednesday.

The agency said the planes will be handed over to the Desert Locust Control Organization of East Africa.

Weather 'Go' at Cape

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — James Lovell and William Anders were close enough to the communication satellite's launch site to merely step outside their moon port quarters and watch it take off on a Delta rocket.

Things were going so smoothly in readying the 363-foot Apollo 8 space machine for the six-day moon orbiting mission

that launch crews reported they were running ahead of schedule.

The weathermen added to the optimism with a forecast of satisfactory conditions at the 4:51 a.m. PST Apollo launch time Saturday. They predicted considerable cloudiness, gentle winds and temperatures in the 60s at Cape Kennedy, and acceptable conditions in emergency landing areas at sea.

The astronauts' Christmas dinners were already aboard the space shuttle — Turkey Bites (6), said the label on the vacuum package of dehydrated cubes, and the fruit cake was in similar form.

RELAXED WITH WIVES

The space fliers were too busy getting ready to engage in the Yule spirit. "Doing this at Christmas is just another one of the burdens of what we are doing," says command pilot Borman. "What I try to do is put blinders on and look at one thing. I want to do one thing right now. I want to fly Apollo 8 perfectly."

The astronauts did manage to find some time to relax with their wives and do some jogging after getting the weatherman's okay.

Vatican Raps Christmas Today

'Pagan Extravaganza'

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The Vatican City newspaper L'Osservatore Romano said Wednesday the affluent society is turning Christmas into a pagan extravaganza, a status symbol and "an insult to poverty."

"Consumption, both direct and indirect, seems to be the unchallenged master of this annual holiday, with an escalation . . . that reaches year by year ever higher peaks of

bizarre frenzy," L'Osservatore said in an article by the Rev. Virgilio Levi.

"The alienating characteristics of the affluent society, of the permissive society emerge crudely . . . the merry-go-round of presents and good wishes, far from expressing sincere feelings of love and altruism, often seems to carry out an unconscious and contagious program of self-assertion, based

almost always on economic success."

Father Levi seized the occasion for an attack on the Christmas tree, often criticized by some Italian Catholics who prefer the old usage of building tiny nativity scenes in homes and churches.

"Even the last residue of a religious reference, the manger . . . is being displaced by the more widely advertised Christmas tree."

Toronto Slickers Warned:

Pioneer Idyll Possible Nightmare

The British Columbia wilderness is no place for Toronto city slickers to play pioneer, says Provincial Recreation Minister Ken Kiernan.

Mr. Kiernan was commenting on plans outlined Sunday by advertising man Angus Cherrington in Toronto to set up a pioneer settlement on the B.C. coast.

Mr. Cherrington said persons joining his non-profit Canada New Pioneer Foundation would build themselves log cabins in the B.C. wilderness. Wives would weave and milk, husbands would cook and play in an orchestra, he said.

"It's a nice dream," said Mr. Kiernan, adding that it

could turn into a nightmare for inexperienced tenderfoots.

A great deal of the province was opened up by people with only "a horse, a plow and a cow," he said.

"But people today would not put up with the standard of living which that kind of activity would produce."

No Price Change

Nixon
Holds
On Gold

NEW YORK (UPI) — President-elect Richard Nixon attempted Wednesday to kill any impression given by his treasury secretary-designate that a change might be made in the official \$35 price for an ounce of gold. An aide said flatly that no change is anticipated.

A non-committal statement by future secretary of the U.S. Treasury, David Kennedy, in Washington Tuesday set gold prices shaking to near record levels for the year in private trading here and abroad Wednesday. (See story Page 14)

TOUCHY SUBJECT

Nixon's press secretary, Ronald Ziegler, and other aides conferred with Kennedy in Washington by phone after his statement roused a wave of criticism in financial circles. Ziegler was ready at his Wednesday morning press briefing with a carefully worded statement reflecting Nixon's views on the touchy subject.

"We do not anticipate any changes in the price of gold or in Mr. Nixon's position as stated during the campaign," Ziegler said. Asked if this constituted a repudiation of Kennedy, Ziegler snapped, "Certainly not!"

DEVALUATION IMMEDIATE

The implications of Kennedy's stance are of serious import because a boost in the legal price of gold would be tantamount to devaluation of the dollar. Ziegler said the transcript of Kennedy's comments would clearly show the Chicago banker had emphasized he was not speaking for Nixon, had not gone into

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B.C. Board

Two Draw
Salaries
As Chiefs

Cyril White of West Vancouver has been appointed temporary commissioner and chairman of the Workers' Compensation Board at an annual salary of \$21,000.

A cabinet order Wednesday said the government refused to accept the resignation of the former chairman, James Edwin Eades, which was submitted last Oct. 1 and instead was granting him six months leave of absence with pay.

Another cabinet order fixed the salary of John Southworth, appointed B.C. Commissioner to Expo 70 in Osaka, Japan, at \$13,980 a year for the period from last Dec. 1 to Sept. 30, 1970. Mr. Southworth was formerly executive officer of the B.C. Energy Board.

More Never Enough

Readers Rally
To Help Needy

What is the spirit of Christmas?

There may be many answers to this question, but one is certainly to be found in the overwhelming willingness of Colonist readers to help those less fortunate than themselves.

This year they have rallied as never before to make certain that Christmas Day

may hold some fond memories for the needy of Greater Victoria.

By Wednesday night they had contributed more than \$20,000 to the Colonist 500 Fund and while the fund does not close until 2 p.m. Friday, a record has already been established.

More than \$17,000 was collected last year in the 11th year of the fund, the most until now.

*** This is not to say, however, that the need has been met. It hasn't. It never really can be.

Just ask the social workers and others who know of the tragedy which is to be found on all sides. They will tell you there is precious little time between now and 2 p.m. Friday to add to a fund which can never — no matter how successful — wipe away all the tears of want on Christmas Day.

Each additional dollar will have very deep meaning for someone with no reason to rejoice.

*** There are 500 families counting on this help; adults who still want to do right by their children; children who are finding it hard to maintain their faith in Santa.

The families are selected by the Christmas Bureau, an agency of the Community Chest. Donations can be brought to the Colonist, 2531 Douglas, or left at Avis Rent-A-Car, 800 Douglas. List of latest donations appears on Page 2.

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DUNCAN POSTMASTER Bob Corney checks 1,200 parcels of holly from Ambleside Farm which arrived at office earlier this week. More are expected for customers around world.

However despite influx of mail, Mr. Corney says life is easier than it used to be.

Christmas at Duncan

Mail Carriers Help To Make Work Easy

Story and Picture
By DONNA CLEMENTS

DUNCAN—The Christmas mail rush is not like it used to be in the old days at Duncan post office.

"I prefer the much simpler and

easier methods we use since the introduction of mail carriers two years ago," said postmaster Bob Corney.

"We have 26 full-time employees in the post office and, because of the new methods, they still work their eight-hour shifts with regular days off.

"They used to work 12 to 14 hours a day before. "We now hire 30 Christmas sorters instead of the 10 or 12 we could only use before because our sorting methods are simpler and easier to catch onto."

Last year there were 40,000 undeliverable cards.

Mr. Corney said: "The addressing of cards is better this year but I am amazed at the number of cards mailed to people in Duncan by people in Duncan that have the old address on them. All the people had to do was check in the telephone book where the correct addresses are listed."

NO NUMBERS

"Some people just put the street with no house number, making cards undeliverable. We service over 5,000 households with mail — over 15,000 people in the district."

Mr. Corney continued: "If third class mail is incorrectly addressed, we just send it back to the sender. As third class mail is paid only one way, they have to pay five cents again."

"Also people misunderstand the meaning of local on the green labels supplied by the Post Office. Local means the city of Duncan — People think it includes Shawnigan Lake, Cobble Hill, Koksilah and all the nearby districts and this causes extra sorting and time wasted."

MAIL PEAK

The mail rush will have reached its peak by today. The volume of mail has increased by about four times, said Mr. Corney, compared to other times of the year.

The average incoming mail usually sorted reaches 7,000 articles and a similar number for outgoing mail. So far during the rush it has reached 31,000 pieces for incoming mail and more than 25,000 pieces are going out.

Cantins, on contract with the post office, delivered more than 700 parcels in one day when usually the company delivers an average of 175.

Port Alberni Lumber Need

Wharf Plan Approval Forecast by Durante

PORT ALBERNI — New government assembly wharf and storage facilities, valued between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will shortly be approved for the Port Alberni waterfront.

That's the prediction of MP Dick Durante. He said in a statement from Ottawa Wednesday that he was confident that the project would be approved by the government early in the new year.

The enlarged wharf and storage facilities is scheduled to be constructed on the site of the old Tahsis mill which was moved to Gold River two years ago. The valuable waterfront site has been unused since the old buildings were demolished.

Council Support

Mr. Durante said he endorsed the plan proposed by Port Alberni harbor commissioners. It is also supported by city council, chamber of commerce, longshoremen and others dependent on waterfront activity.

Mr. Durante said all that was needed was a statement from MacMillan Bloedel indicating sufficient use of the new docks — in addition to present facilities — to permit the cost to amortize itself within a reasonable time.

He said it was a heavy cost, and caution must be used in spending such large sums of public money.

No Doubts

Harbor Commission chairman Denis O'Brien, said he had not the slightest doubt that the new facilities would pay for themselves within a very short time — possibly 12 to 15 years.

"The Soaness Mill and Alberni Pacific Division have both reached storage capacity. Huge ships come in here to load, many of them taking 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 feet of lumber in one load."

"We don't have this kind of storage capacity on our government assembly dock. At

present we have roughly room for 12,000,000 board feet.

"City taxpayers will be in no way affected by the new waterfront development. The dock will be paid for, by those who use it, through wharfage and storage fees."

"Every stick of lumber that is loaded pays a fee per thousand, and if long-term storage is involved, that is an additional charge."

The commission also received harbor dues from ships and long-storage fees for logs stored in booms along the waterfront.

Port Alberni is rated as the second busiest harbor in British Columbia in connection with exports.

New Road?

"I am convinced that the new all-concrete dock, which will extend out into 42 feet of water, will pay for itself out of revenues from the wood products going over it," said Mr. O'Brien.

City residents will probably benefit from construction of a waterfront road which would be needed for the project.

Aldermen have discussed the necessity for such a road for a long time. Continual complaints have been made about the mess left by chip and hog-fuel trucks which travel along Third Avenue day and night.

Road Damage

The heavy trucks have also been blamed for deterioration in the road surface which is dotted with potholes and "patches."

A waterfront road would enable trucks to go to the unloading area without entering the city's business section.

An increase in city taxes would not follow construction of the facilities, say officials.



Texas Trip Set For Patient

Mrs. Roberta Waycott, a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, checks pulse of 43-year-old Gerry Johnson of Royston, who leaves for Texas Jan. 2 for heart transplant operation. Residents of Comox Valley are helping with fund toward cost of operation and Kimmens held huge session Wednesday as their contribution. Confirmation of Mr. Johnson's trip was received Tuesday by Dr. Marcom Villanueva of Courtenay. (Agnes Flett)

'Pulp Mill No Threat To Salmon'

GOLD RIVER — A federal fisheries official has said that any change in abundance of salmon stocks in the Muchalat Arm of Nootka Sound could not be attributed to the Gold River pulp mill operation, commented a Tahsis Co. spokesman Wednesday.

The statement said that R. E. McLaren, the department's assistant British Columbia area director, remarked that the mill's facilities "are meeting the requirements of this department."

The statement followed comments from the Pacific Trappers' Association that runs of large tye salmon in Muchalat Arm appeared to be threatened by the effect of effluent from the pulp mill.

Mr. McLaren said that reports of changes in the availability of fish for sports fishermen in the area "have not been confirmed by any scientific studies of this department."

He said the question would have to be carefully examined by the department.

There is no support to suggest a change in the abundance of salmon stocks that could be attributed to the activities of the pulp mill."

He said the dilution and dispersion of effluent from the mill was good.

The Tahsis Co. mill has been operating at Gold River for 1½ years.

About six per cent of the total cost of the \$60,000,000 mill was spent on pollution control to avoid harmful air and water pollution in the area, said a Tahsis spokesman.

Much of the money spent on the control devices could not be justified in terms of economic returns, he added.

He said special efforts were made before the effluent was released to reduce any harmful content.

"Particular care is taken to recover fibre from the effluent so that the mill discharge contains only 30 parts per million of solids — that is, it results in drinkable water."

Hall Plan Wins Approval

CAMPBELL RIVER — A plan for a three-storey municipal hall was approved in principle this week by Campbell River council.

Sketch plans were studied by aldermen who were told that the safety building would be housed in a wing on the lower floor. Plans were drawn up by Wade, Stedhill, Armour and Blewett of Victoria.

Although estimates are indefinite, the cost is believed to be about \$300,000 for the building and \$500,000 for landscaping. About 12,000 square feet will be provided for the municipal hall and about 8,400 for safety building offices, including police offices and court rooms.

The sketches are to be clarified and an artist's sketch prepared so that the proposal can go to the public in a referendum.

Water Board Proposal Raised Again

NORTH COWICHAN — Another attempt is to be made next year to have joint Duncan and North Cowichan water board.

The dream of North Cowichan legislators, at least 10 years old, was raised again Wednesday by Ald. John Cannon.

"I have been watching what is going on for quite a while now and I think now is the most opportune time to do it," he said.

ANOTHER SOURCE

Ald. Cannon referred to Duncan's reference to another water source.

He was supported by Mayor Donald Morton who said: "We have been asking for at least 10 years to have joint services."

Mayor Morton pointed out that North Cowichan was in a better position now to ask for joint water board because it had established its own water service.

"A joint water board would be to the advantage of everybody," said Ald. Dennis Hogan.

The matter will come up

again at the municipality's inaugural meeting early next year.

Experts earlier this year predicted that Cowichan Valley would have no water problem during hot summer days if the city and North Cowichan linked systems.

Ald. Cannon criticized flood control in part of the southern area of the municipality, said to be related to flooding in Centennial Heights subdivision.

"I am a little tired of the abuse we get because of people who took on the responsibility and did not carry it through," he said.

During last winter, considerable damage was caused to some of the houses. Early this spring the city and the municipality agreed to form a committee to study the problem.

PLANS PREPARED

Ald. Cannon complained that North Cowichan's representative on the committee, Ald. George Whittaker had never advised council on the matter.

Mayor Morton stated that during the year, four engineers discussed the problem and prepared plans which were with the provincial government.

He said some remedial measures had been taken by the municipality which will "divert some of the water and it should do some good. We have gone as far as we can without spending between \$30,000 and \$40,000."

Plans to correct the problem at Centennial Heights should be completed shortly, said Mayor Morton.

Debentures Authorized

Four Vancouver Island hospital districts were authorized Wednesday to issue and sell debentures.

They are Comox-Strathcona, \$750,000, Alberni-Clayoquot, \$330,000, Malaspina, \$300,000 and Capital Region, \$140,000.

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Christmas Smiles

Donna Sam and Sheila Peters hug toys after Santa's visit to Kuper Island this week. He arrived on Jaycee

Santa ship, Blue Fjord, during tour of Gulf and San Juan Islands. — (Clement Chapple)

Strathcona Girls Give Party

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Thirty emotionally-disturbed children from a Metcheson treatment centre were guests at a Christmas party Wednesday at Strathcona Lodge School for Girls.

The 144 students at Shawnigan

Lake spent weeks preparing for the party. The children were from the Island Child Development and Research Centre, Metcheson. Their ages ranged from six to 16.

The Strathcona Lodge girls raised money and bought mate-

rial to make presents—dresses and slippers for the girls and scarves, mittens and toques for the boys.

The party program also included a Nativity play, and carol singing.

Students May Have More Buses

NANAIMO — Nanaimo school board discussed the possibility of adding the service of three buses to its fleet during its meeting on Wednesday.

If the buses were to be purchased the approximate cost would be \$15,000 each, with operational costs running

at about \$10,000 annually for each bus, the board was told.

Trustees decided to investigate the possibility of co-operating with Nanaimo Transit, through facilities of the regional district.

That would enable the school district to have buses available to outlying areas

without having to pay the minimum of four hours wages to a driver.

Trustee Bill Lerch opposed the addition to the fleet. He said that the expense would be too great just so that four schools could open at 9 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m.

The principal areas affected

are Lantzville, North Cedar, and East Wellington-Northfield-Departure Bay.

Mr. Lerch said that Nanaimo school district was the only one on Vancouver Island which was operating a

designated walk limits. The limits are 1½ miles for

primary children, 2½ for junior secondary students and three miles for senior secondary pupils.

Trustee Joe Shook suggested that contact with the regional district might result in a co-operative bus use between the school board and Nanaimo Transit.

Convention Centre

CPR Proposition Given Aldermen

By DESMOND BILL

Concessions won so far from the CPR in negotiations over the proposed convention-community centre at the Empress Hotel were disclosed in full Tuesday for the first time.

City Manager Dennis Young said the CPR now will pay the full cost of renovating the Humboldt wing of the Empress and make it available for use free of cost, a saving estimated at about \$150,000.

The CPR has also agreed to provide catering facilities for the centre, at a cost estimated at approximately \$250,000.

HEATING COST

And any additional cost for heating equipment, made necessary by the construction of the centre, would also be paid by the hotel.

It was announced earlier that the CPR has also agreed to pay 25 per cent of the deficit incurred in operating the centre. The deficit would include operating expenses only, not the cost of amortizing the capital cost of construction.

COMMITTEE TOLD

Mr. Young outlined the concessions in a report to city council's auditorium-convention centre committee.

Mayor Hugh Stephen commented, "I don't think Victoria will ever have a more beneficial proposition than this one. If it is turned down, we will never have a convention centre."

He was apparently referring to criticism during the recent civic election of the centre proposal and the way it would be tied in with the CPR.

'POPULAR PASTIME'

Mayor Stephen said, "It is a popular pastime in Canada to criticize the CPR."

"Of course this proposal benefits the CPR. It benefits us, too."

"If two parties find mutual benefit, that doesn't make it

wrong. It may well make it doubly right."

Ald. Hugh Ramsay, committee chairman, said that, "although one hesitates to say a good word

Walking Effort Works

Efforts of city police to educate pedestrians to safe walking practices are beginning to pay off, even though Defensive Walking Week has just begun. Traffic Inspector Richard Berry said Tuesday.

The use of loud-hailers and summonses "is showing its effect," he said. "People are starting to pay attention to what they should be doing."

Between 30 and 25 pedestrians were summonsed Tuesday, and 33 were tagged Monday for various pedestrian by-law infractions, he said. Violators paid \$2.50 fines, and most penalties so far were for cheating on the Don't Walk signs, he added.

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For Betterment of Indians

Land Development Advised

The poorest people in the capital region are the Indians, yet they own some of the richest undeveloped land on the Saanich Peninsula.

And Tuesday the Capital

Region planning board showed, one band how it could use some of its land to better its way of living.

The scheme, prepared after a planning board study, would involve development of part of the Paquachin Indian Reserve as a sub-division for white residents.

WELCOMED

Band Chief Donald Williams, while expressing reservations about some recommendations in the report, welcomed it as "showing how we Indians can capitalize on our land holdings."

Paquachin Reserve covers 700 acres, much of it prime waterfront property that fronts on Coles Bay. About 35 acres have been set aside for band housing, but only five homes have been built on this site.

Chief Williams said capital

was needed to bring about subdivision and development of this land for homes for band members.

What the planning board proposed was that 90 acres be developed as residential leasehold property. It said such a development would be highly desirable because of the recreational facilities, the waterfront and a proposed regional park.

The plan envisaged this park should be protected "it was the only means of raising capital

would increase the desirability of the residential development and attract tourists to a trailer and camping site, another proposal in the plan. It would also mean an immediate source of additional revenue, from the rental, for the Indian community.

Chief Williams indicated he was opposed to the park because "while I appreciate land should be protected" it was the only means of raising capital

available to the band "in our striving for social equality."

In addition to the residential development, regional park and tourist camp, the board plan also proposed a riding academy be set up and a building stone quarry be worked.

The report outlines the steps in which development should be undertaken and predicted that a further 300 acres could be used for a residential

development in about 25 years.

Provincial Museum Display

Impressive Child Art Shows Indian Scope



Museum man Ernie Hill and art

About 70 paintings, some of them remarkable for their strength and scope, went on display Tuesday on the second floor of the provincial museum.

They are the work of Indian children from across the country, and are part of a collection of 40,000 child paintings amassed by West Coast artist Bob Aller over a period of 13 years.

The paintings on display at the museum were mostly done by artistically inclined youngsters on reservations.

Ages of the young artists range from four up to the late teens.

The colorful show opened without fanfare of any kind, but the few early observers who saw the paintings appeared deeply impressed. Several said that, if the display is seen by more people, it could cause a minor sensation in Victoria art circles.

Mr. Aller, who is from Port Alberni and lives in Victoria, worked with the young artists sometimes at the invitation of Indian bands and sometimes at the request of the Indian affairs department.

Although the paintings on display in Victoria have been executed more recently, displays have been held in the past in many cities in Canada. They have been admired and acclaimed by museums and galleries wherever they have been shown.

The show is being held here under the auspices of the provincial recreation and conservation department.

Sooke Estimates Schools Outlay

Sooke school board was presented Tuesday with an approximate total of \$1,894,545 for its March 29 school construction referendum.

District superintendent E. E. Hyndman called it "the roughest of estimates" as a basis for discussion with the education department, which will likely revise the amount.

The draft referendum includes \$179,145 for sites, \$1,433,000 for buildings and \$138,400 for equipment.

Items: a \$230,000 addition to Elizabeth Fisher junior high, a \$30,000 addition for Belmont senior high, a \$120,000 addition for Dunsmuir junior high, a \$42,000 addition for Glen Lake elementary, a \$20,000 addition for Happy Valley elementary, a \$41,000 addition for Melchior elementary, a \$40,000 addition for Saanich elementary, a \$20,000 addition for Edward Mike elementary, a \$40,000 addition for Millstream elementary, a new \$170,000 school on the West Coast Road, a new \$240,000 school near Oakwood Lake and a new \$150,000 school at Port Renfrew.

Waves Crash Over Front

QUALICUM BEACH — Waves crashed over the bank at Qualicum Beach waterfront Wednesday but there were no reports of damage. Waves were whipped up by what residents called "a Qualicum wind". Spray flew high in the air and there was a slight flooding in the Cenotaph area.

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Public Help Asked

Dropout Issue Under Study

Greater Victoria citizens are being invited to join a new group formed to study current education issues.

The Independent Education Action Committee was set up last summer as the result of two community conferences on the school system.

It includes as members psychologist Andrew Milata, teachers Kory Regan and Ray Wunderlich, broadcaster Fraser McAlpine, City Hall administrator Frank Preston, Col. Alfred Hood, Dr. Hugh Farquhar of the University of Victoria, George Bevis, manager of the Victoria branch of Canada Manpower; his deputy, Bill Rapano; housewife Mrs. Barbara Rolis, and Dr. William Thompson.

LUNCHEON MEETING

The group invited wider public participation at a luncheon meeting Tuesday.

"We feel we're at a point where we need information from

the community," said Mr. Bevis. He said a check indicated the Education Action Committee was the only one of its type in Canada.

Aims of the committee include promoting community discussion of educational issues, identifying and studying problem areas, and making greater use of community resources to provide information.

JOB INFORMATION

Mailing address of the committee is Box 5144, Postal Station B, Victoria.

Projects tentatively planned are a study of the changing role of the school board, a job information day for students, a study of the dropout and a conference of teachers and personnel managers.

Christie Wants Pool Debate In New Council

Tom Christie is not going to wait to be sworn in as a city alderman before making his views known to council.

Mr. Christie, long-time business administrator of Greater Victoria school board, was elected to civic office for the first time only two weeks ago. One plank in his platform was that he would try to keep the Crystal Garden from being demolished.

So he was incensed Tuesday when he read a news report that the city intended to give notice to the Royal London Wax Museum to vacate the Garden and thus bring it one step closer to demolition.

In a letter to city clerk Morran Waller, he noted the matter is to be discussed at this Thursday's meeting of council.

Mr. Christie asked that the question of giving notice be tabled until he takes his place on council.

His letter read: "In view of the controversy regarding the whole matter at the time of the municipal elections, and my stand during the campaign," the matter should be left until the inaugural meeting of 1969.

Mr. Christie said the new council should study and debate the matter, not the outgoing council.

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Businessmen Hear Mail Details

DUNCAN—Duncan businessmen heard details of mail arrangements for Saturdays when they attended Duncan Chamber of Commerce meeting Wednesday.

Guest speakers were Don Ross of the post office public relations department, and Bob Corney, Duncan postmaster.

Mr. Ross said details of post office hours, effective Feb. 1, had been received on Tuesday. "There are still some details to come. We had a task force operating for three months visiting post offices across Canada to determine what possible service could be offered to the country on a standard scale."

It was stated that at revenue post offices, such as Westholme, Osoyoos Bay and Kelowna, there was no change.

Semi-staffed post offices, such as Crofton, Youbou, and staffed post offices with no carriers, such as Ladysmith, will have full wicket service for four hours on Saturdays.

There will be no change in present all-day Saturday service in sub-post offices.

In the Duncan area, there are at Cunningshams, Sherman General Store and Gibbons Road Store.

FOUR HOURS

The main post office will have no financial service, such as money orders and stamps.

Over the counter mailing will not be accepted, the chamber was told.

In every city, the main post office will be open four hours, probably 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for items such as lock box services and personal contact items where delivery is unsuccessful. There will be no deliveries, but the lock-box lobby will be open at regular hours on Saturdays.

MAJOR CHANGE

The Saturday rural route service and special delivery will be continued as at present.

There will be no parcel post delivery.

Regional Prize

Matthew Fair of Shawnigan Lake, regional winner in Canada Permanent Trust's national student writing contest, is congratulated by Charles Mackenzie, company president. Although Matthew missed \$1,000 national prize, he won \$500 and \$100 Canada savings bond.

Christmas Tree Advice:

Buy and Save Money

By BEA HAMILTON

FULFORD — Want a Christmas tree this year? Then buy one — it may be less costly than helping oneself from the countryside.

This may sound hard-headed at this festive season but it is actually a timely tip from the forestry department that warns that to get a Christmas tree other than by buying one the conventional way, one must be armed with three permits.

First, permission in writing from the owner. Second, a valid permit from the forestry department to cut, and third, a valid permit from the same department to carry the tree to the car and drive it away.

To cut a tree on one's own property to take to some other place, first one must get a permit to do so. Two permits in fact — one to cut and one to take.

The Ganges RCMP have issued this warning to island people. The regulations, while not new, are being brought forward to try to end the rampant "just help yourself to a tree" attitude of many who invade the island woods and take all they can pack into a car or truck, probably in the Christmas spirit of giving to friends.

But that is against regulations and the forestry department, through the RCMP, will frown on any shenanigans. So be wise

and buy — or get the three permits.

Land owners have complained in the past of strangers who come to the island and help themselves to small trees without any thought as to whose land they are on.

Many places look like just plain woods, but you can be sure some person has title to that property and you run a risk of a severe fine if you wield that little axe.

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Sewage Study Launched

NANAIMO — A \$6,000 feasibility study by Dayton and Knight Ltd. of sanitary sewage treatment and disposal was

authorized Monday by greater Nanaimo sewer and drainage district administrators.

Commissioner A. W. MacDonald defined the terms of reference for the six-month study required by Health Minister Ralph Lottmark. He met the minister Wednesday to seek approval for additional connections to the present system.

Co-operating on the study will be officials from the fisheries research, public health services and Nanaimo Harbor Commission. There is already a study being made of the north outfall.

The West Vancouver firm's terms of reference covered studies of area development, population growth, trends for water consumption and sewage quality and treatment and conveyance.

Unit costs and annual treatment plant operational costs will be included in the report. It will also study the possibilities of separating storm water from sewage.

New Date For Dinner

PORT ALBERT — The annual Christmas dinner and party at Port Albert Friendship Centre, which was to have been held Wednesday was cancelled due to the sudden death of director Jimmy Gallic.

Instead the dinner which last year drew more than 200 people will be held Dec. 27. It will start at 4 p.m. with sit-downs at 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the centre.

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Aylmer Stewed Tomatoes	14 oz. 2 for	49¢
Aylmer Whole Kernel Corn	12 oz. 2 for	39¢
Del Monte French Seasoned Wax Beans	14 oz. 2 for	39¢
Libby's Tomato Juice	20 oz. 2 for	37¢
Lowrey's Ass't Chocolate Bars	16 bars, stocking fillers	69¢
Christmas Mixed Nuts	2 lbs.	79¢
Jello Jolly Powders	ass't flavours, 3 oz. 3 for	29¢
Christmas Quality Crackers	box of 12	1 ³⁹
Sunlight Liquid Detergent	32 oz. 2 for	1 ⁰⁰
Perfex Bleach	128 oz. Each	59¢
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Maple Leaf Sausage Meat	lb.	45¢

Frozen Foods

Yule Log Rolls	Palm	1 ³⁹
Ice Cream Pies	Palm Each	49¢
Garden Gate Peas	2 lbs.	45¢
Poultry Stuffing	Mrs. Webb's 2 lbs.	59¢

Fresh Produce

Sweet Potatoes	2 lbs.	25¢
Granberries	cello pack, 1 lb.	39¢
Colery	Large stalks, each	19¢
Chiquita Bananas	4 lbs.	49¢
Alberta Drybelt Gems	10 lbs.	35¢

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Two-Gun Father Later Suicide, Four Wounded

Four Slain at Reunion Party

CARLINVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Sherman Kline, the man authorities said opened fire with two guns killing four persons and wounding four others, died Wednesday night in hospital of apparently self-inflicted head wound.

Kline opened fire at a Christmas party for his children at a welfare agency in Carlville, authorities said. Killed were his estranged wife, two social workers, and a receptionist. Four of his 10 children were wounded, two critically. Kline, 38, fled the scene and later shot himself. He drove about 60 miles to

the home of a brother where, the brother said, he admitted the shootings, but refused to give himself up.

After Kline ran into some woods nearby, the brother

said he heard a shot. Officers called by the brother found Kline in the woods with a bullet wound in the left side of his head. He was in hospital for hours before dying.

What transpired off the shootings in the welfare office was not immediately known. The Carlville police chief said only the children witnessed the start of the shootings.

Killed in addition to Mrs. Lorraine Kline were social workers Frank Wildgrube, 25, and Mrs. Bonnie Albricht, 23, both of Carlville, and receptionist Ann Kepler, 25, Bend, Ill.

Wounded critically were Michael Kline, 14, and his sister, Diane, 8. Hurt less seriously were Gene Kline, 18, and Judy, 10.

The shootings occurred in

the offices of the Illinois Department of Child and Family Service, where social workers had arranged a Christmas party for six of the 10 Kline children.

Carlville Police Chief Robert Stratton said the agency had brought the children together from six foster homes where they had been living since Kline and his wife separated in May. Both parents had brought presents to the party, he said.

But during opening of the gifts, Stratton said, Kline suddenly pulled out two small-calibre pistols and began shooting.

Car 54 Jingles Bells

"Santa rode in Car 54 tonight," the policeman's report began.

Saanich police received a call from a man asking to see a constable because of "family problems." The switchboard quickly dispatched a car to the scene.

The constable reported to headquarters that the caller just wanted someone to deliver his Christmas gift to his divorced wife, because he feared trouble if he went in person.

The report ended with, "Tis the season to be jolly, so I delivered the parcel."

Freedom from Want At Border Station

CORLENZ (UPI) — West German border police said Wednesday their "wanted list" was on the wanted list. A book containing the names of all persons sought by West German law enforcement authorities disappeared from the police border post at Lausenburg in north Germany.

Viet Cong Seek Field Summit Over Prisoners

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong's clandestine National Liberation Radio announced today a decision to free three American prisoners and proposed a Christmas Day battlefield meeting with American commanders to discuss details of the release.

Radio monitors, reporting the morning broadcast, said the National Liberation Front—NLF—also called on the United States Command to respect the NLF Christmas ceasefire announced to begin at 1 a.m. Saigon time Dec. 24 and running to 1 a.m. Dec. 27.

A battlefield conference between Viet Cong and American commanders to discuss the prisoner release would be the first meeting of opposing officers.

Ky Hits U.S. 'Friends'

Shut Mouths Critics Told

● Saigon fears ceasefire, U.S. hopes set back. Page 3.

From AP, UPI

PARIS — South Vietnam's Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky says he has had to fight "my so-called friends" as well as enemies since coming here for talks on ending the Vietnamese war.



Ky

Suggesting American critics ought to "shut their mouths," Ky told correspondents he may fly back to Saigon "to spend Christmas with the troops on the front" and to consult President Nguyen Van Thieu "on the new developments."

Asked what new developments he was referring to, Ky said there has been a new development each day. He seemed to refer to developments behind the scenes of the stalled Paris peace conference.

Ky spoke with correspondents at a diplomatic reception in his honor. He appeared to make plain that the South Vietnamese government's relations with its American ally are currently less than easy.

Reporters asked the vice-president what he felt about the recent statements of prominent Americans in government and Congress. Specifically they drew attention to statements by Senator George McGovern (Dem., S.D.) and Defence Secretary Clark M. Clifford.

McGovern called Ky "this little tinhorn dictator" who is playing around in Paris. Clifford said Saigon and Hanoi were squabbling over negotiating rules in Paris while Americans are dying on Vietnamese battlefields.

To all this, Ky retorted: "You can imagine my problem. I have to fight not only the enemy but also my so-called friends."

It was plain Ky was not critical. Continued on Page 2



Border Incident

Mowhawk Indians protesting imposition of import duties on goods bought in United States late Wednesday gave up blockade of Seaway International bridge at Cornwall, Ont. During protest 49 were arrested, including out-

spoken critic Kahn-Tineta Horn, above. Indians live on reserve straddling Canadian-U.S. border, and claim they are permitted to bring in U.S. purchases free of duty under Jay Treaty of 1794.—(CP)

Gift Planes Fight Bugs

OTTAWA (UPI)—Two Canadian-built Beaver aircraft fitted with insecticide spraying equipment are being given to Ethiopia to fight a locust plague, the Canadian International Development Agency announced Wednesday.

The agency said the planes will be handed over to the Desert Locust Control Organization of East Africa.

Weather 'Go' at Cape

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — James Lovell and William Anders were close enough to the communication satellite's launch site to merely step outside their moon port quarters and watch it take off on a Delta rocket.

Things were going so smoothly in readying the 363-foot Apollo 8 space machine for the six-day moon orbiting mission

that launch crews reported they were running ahead of schedule.

The weathermen added to the optimism with a forecast of satisfactory conditions at the 4:51 a.m. PST Apollo launch time Saturday. They predicted considerable cloudiness, gentle winds and temperatures in the 60s at Cape Kennedy, and acceptable conditions in emergency landing areas at sea.

The astronauts' Christmas dinners were already aboard the spacecraft — Turkey Bites (6), said the label on the vacuum package of dehydrated cubes, and the fruit cake was in similar form.

RELAXED WITH WIVES

The space fliers were too busy getting ready to engage in the Yule spirit. "Doing this at Christmas is just another one of the burdens of what we are doing," says command pilot Borman. "What I try to do is put blinders on and look at one thing. I want to do one thing right now. I want to fly Apollo 8 perfectly."

The astronauts did manage to find some time to relax with their wives and do some jogging after getting the weatherman's okay.

Vatican Raps Christmas Today

'Pagan Extravaganza'

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The Vatican City newspaper L'Osservatore Romano said Wednesday the affluent society is turning Christmas into a pagan extravaganza, a status symbol and "an insult to poverty."

"Consumption, both direct and indirect, seems to be the unchallenged master of this annual holiday, with an escalation . . . that reaches year by year ever higher peaks of

bizarre frenzy," L'Osservatore said in an article by the Rev. Virgilio Levi.

The alienating characteristics of the affluent society, of the permissive society, emerge crudely . . . the merry-go-round of presents and good wishes, far from expressing sincere feelings of love and altruism, often seems to carry out an unconscious and contagious program of self-assertion, based

almost always on economic success."

Father Levi seized the occasion for an attack on the Christmas tree, often criticized by some Italian Catholics who prefer the old usage of building tiny nativity scenes in homes and churches.

"Even the last residue of a religious reference, the manger . . . is being displaced by the more widely advertised Christmas tree."

Toronto Slickers Warned:

Pioneer Idyll Possible Nightmare

The British Columbia wilderness is no place for Toronto city slickers to play pioneer, says Provincial Recreation Minister Ken Kiernan.

Mr. Kiernan was commenting on plans outlined Sunday by advertising man Angus Cherrington in Toronto to set up a pioneer settlement on the B.C. coast.

Mr. Cherrington said persons joining his non-profit Canada New Pioneer Foundation would build themselves log cabins in the B.C. wilderness. Wives would weave and milk, husbands would cook and play in an orchestra, he said.

"It's a nice dream," said Mr. Kiernan, adding that it could turn into a nightmare for inexperienced tenderfoots.

A great deal of the province was opened up by people with only "a horse, a plow and a cow," he said.

"But people today would not put up with the standard of living which that kind of activity would produce."

Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston said his department has not been approached by the Toronto group. He said he did not want to discourage the would-be settlers.

"I wouldn't want to knock the proposal without looking at it, but it sounds like a tough proposition in this modern world," said Mr. Williston.

B.C. Board

Two Draw Salaries As Chiefs

NEW YORK (UPI) — President-elect Richard Nixon attempted Wednesday to kill any impression given by his treasury secretary-designate that a change might be made in the official \$35 price for an ounce of gold. An aide said flatly that no change is anticipated.

A non-committal statement by future secretary of the U.S. Treasury, David Kennedy, in Washington Tuesday set gold prices shooting to near record levels for the year in private trading here and abroad Wednesday. (See story Page 14.) When asked if the long-standing \$35 price would be maintained, Kennedy sidestepped saying, "I want to keep every option open the new administration should have."

TOUCHY SUBJECT

Nixon's press secretary, Ronald Ziegler, and other aides conferred with Kennedy in Washington by phone after his statement roused a wave of criticism in financial circles. Ziegler was ready at his Wednesday morning press briefing with a carefully worded statement reflecting Nixon's views on the touchy subject.

"We do not anticipate any changes in the price of gold or in Mr. Nixon's position as stated during the campaign," Ziegler said. Asked if this constituted a repudiation of Kennedy, Ziegler snapped, "Certainly not!"

DEVALUATION IMMEDIATE

The implications of Kennedy's stance are of serious import because a boost in the legal price of gold would be tantamount to devaluation of the dollar. Ziegler said the transcript of Kennedy's comments would clearly show the Chicago banker had emphasized he was not speaking for Nixon, had not gone into

Continued on Page 2

Cyril White of West Vancouver has been appointed temporary commissioner and chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board at an annual salary of \$21,000.

A cabinet order Wednesday said the government refused to accept the resignation of the former chairman, James Edwin Eades, which was submitted last Oct. 1 and instead was granting him six months leave of absence with pay.

Another cabinet order fixed the salary of John Southworth, appointed B.C. Commissioner to Expo 70 in Osaka, Japan, at \$13,980 a year for the period from last Dec. 1, to Sept. 30, 1970. Mr. Southworth was formerly executive officer of the B.C. Energy Board.

More Never Enough

Readers Rally To Help Needy

What is the spirit of Christmas?

There may be many answers to this question, but one is certainly to be found in the overwhelming willingness of Colonist readers to help those less fortunate than themselves.

This year they have rallied as never before to make certain that Christmas Day

may hold some fond memories for the needy of Greater Victoria.

By Wednesday night they had contributed more than \$20,000 to the Colonist 500 Fund and while the fund does not close until 2 p.m. Friday, a record has already been established.

More than \$17,000 was collected last year in the 11th year of the fund, the most until now.

This is not to say, however, that the need has been met. It hasn't. It never really can be.

Just ask the social workers and others who know of the tragedy which is to be found on all sides. They will tell you there is precious little time between now and 2 p.m. Friday to add to a fund which can never — no matter how successful — wipe away all the tears of want on Christmas Day.

Each additional dollar will have very deep meaning for someone with no reason to rejoice.

There are 500 families counting on this help; adults who still want to do right by their children; children who are finding it hard to maintain their faith in Santa.

The families are selected by the Christmas Bureau, an agency of the Community Chest. Donations can be brought to the Colonist, 2531 Douglas, or left at Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas.

List of latest donations appears on Page 2.



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Nicholsons and Navy Entertain Children



Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson joins in singing Jingle Bells with children of Protestant Orphanage, whom

he entertained with traditional Christmas party Wednesday at Government House.—(Kinsman)



WHEN YOU ARE physically handicapped like Linda Neilson, 4, and navy gives big Christmas party and you get present from clown A.B. Clifford Hatcher, then there's really something to shout about. Linda was one of about 75 physically handicapped youngsters entertained by navy in old gymnasium Wednesday at CFB Esquimalt. Two other parties were held in gym, one for mentally retarded children, the other for Indian children and youngsters from needy families. About 300 attended three parties.—(Jim Ryan)

SPCA Questions North Saanich Plans

Tranquilizer Darts Fatal for Dogs

North Saanich can expect to end up with dead dogs and lawsuits on its hands if it goes ahead with its plan to use a tranquilizer gun for dog control, an SPCA spokesman warned Wednesday night.

The society's Victoria branch secretary-manager, D. H. Beeching, said the tranquilizer dart proves fatal when used on dogs. He doubts council was aware of this

when it made its decision Monday night and he plans to speak to municipal officials today.

"The chemical used as a tranquilizer is very drastic and can easily kill an animal," he said.

A U.S. seminar was told a year ago that a municipality used a tranquilizer gun three times for dog control and killed three dogs. In the end it

had three lawsuits to deal with and a gun for sale.

North Saanich council was acting on a recommendation by the RCMP, Mayor J. B. Cumming said.

He said dogs had been running in packs and usual methods of control had not proved successful. Only 209 owners took out licences for a dog population that exceeded 1,000 last year.

Municipal clerk Michael

Allen said North Saanich has a problem with marauding dogs.

Mayor Cumming said the rifle that was to be purchased fired tranquilizer darts at a range of 30 feet.

Mr. Beeching said he would inform municipal officials of these three flaws: "The range of the gun is too limited, it is not accurate and the product used for the tranquilizing effect is just too drastic."

He suggested the municipality's actions should be aimed at the dog owners and not the animals.

A systematic program of selling dog licences and strict prosecution of those allowing their dogs to run at large would undoubtedly reduce the problem, he said.

Licence fees are now \$4 for either a male or spayed female.

Labor Council Backs Strike

Lilliputian Feud Enters Big Time

One of the smallest strikes Victoria has ever seen is heading toward big league status.

The 13,000-member Victoria Labor Council has pledged full support, including picket line help, to the outlawed Teamsters union and the workers involved in the strike — two by company count, but eight according to the union.

The scene of action is Hy-Fidelity Photos Ltd., 750 Discovery, where a strike began 22 days ago after failure of the Teamsters to negotiate a first contract with the company.

THREE BALLOTS CAST

The action followed a supervised strike vote that saw three ballots cast — two favoring a strike.

"Though the Teamsters union is not affiliated with the labor council, the council has nevertheless seen fit to throw its full weight behind the strike," top officers said in a statement.

They said the move was being made because of what they considered "the company's anti-union posture."

SCROOGE APPROACH

With Christmas fast approaching, the labor council officers accuse the company of a "Scrooge approach" and say it has not bargained in good faith following certification of the Teamsters as bargaining agent.

Organized labor's assistance to the union it outlawed has spurred one other interesting development. The Teamsters, according to Western Conference representative Jim Scott of Vancouver, will use picket cars to shadow company delivery and pickup cars.

'SCABS' FOLLOWED

Mr. Scott said that beginning Friday, or Monday at the latest, cars carrying pickets will follow company cars he says are being manned by "scabs."

"And every time one of these cars stops to pick up or deliver film our car will stop right behind it and a picket will get out and parade beside it with a sign," he said.

The union contends that Hy-Fidelity is simply part of the Mortifee Munshaw Photo Services operation in Vancouver.

FIVE HIRED SINCE

It says six of the nine workers were laid off prior to the strike and that one of the three who remained for the strike vote has stayed on the job. Five other persons have been hired since, Mr. Scott said.

John L. W. Price, who says he is a director of the company and not the owner as the union contends, denies there was any planned layoff.

NO VOLUME

"They were not laid off, but paid off," he said. "We just didn't have the volume of work for them."

He has accused the Teamsters of making unrealistic demands in seeking \$2.50 an hour for inside workers which would be parity with Mortifee Munshaw wages in Vancouver. It would put his company out of business, he said. He fears the strike will have the same effect.

Mr. Scott said a number of stores might stop dealing with the firm once the delivery cars are picketed.

CONSOLIDATION ATTEMPT

The labor council, through secretary Larry Ryan, has tried to bring the sides together during the past two weeks.

When this failed and the labor council decided to support the workers, it issued a statement which said in part: "We call on Mortifee Munshaw to cease playing games with its employees and to come to the bargaining table to negotiate a mutually satisfactory settlement of the dispute."

Said Mr. Price: "The labor council should instead be throwing its weight into an investigation of the Teamsters."

'He's Dead, He Must Be'

Tow Veteran Stares At Son's Car

By BOB PETHICK

A father stared in horror at his son's peeled-open car on the Patricia Bay Highway, shook his head and said, "He's dead, he must be dead."

The words came from a man who could be considered to have a seasoned eye to highway wreckage, the operator of Elk Lake B-A Service, John Neufeld, who has been called to many accidents over a period of years on the Patricia Bay Highway. A number have been fatal.

His son, John Neufeld, 18, of 5427 Fowler is fighting for his life under the care of a neurosurgeon in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He is in critical condition.

Saanich police said Wednesday night a car driven by the younger Mr. Neufeld ran into the back of a chipper truck at Patricia Bay Highway and Piedmont.

The southbound truck was making a left turn onto Piedmont and was stopped on the highway.

The impact peeled off a section of the car top and shoved the truck forward. The car went under the truck box.

Only fast action on the part of truck driver Ray Alva Lawery, 4252 Interurban, and an unidentified swamper who leaped clear on impact saved the car from going over a sharp bank.

They wrestled the car to a stop before it went over. Mr. Neufeld left home in ample time to get to work, and police speculated excessive speed was not the cause of the accident.

The shaken senior Mr. Neufeld was walked away from the accident by Saanich police and a substitute wrecker driver brought in.

The injured Mr. Neufeld was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital then transferred to Royal Jubilee for surgery as St. Joseph's Hospital neurosurgeon was ill and unable to attend.

Mr. Neufeld was out of surgery by midnight. Injuries were described as extensive skull fractures.

Post Office

Extra Help Lopped

The Victoria post office has laid off a number of extra Christmas workers early, following a decrease in mail volume, it was learned Wednesday.

Ken Stoffer, information officer at the Post Office, said as many as 50 part-time workers, of the 700 hired, were discharged four days early.

The period between Dec. 1 and 17 showed a decrease of 700,000 pieces of mail from the same period last year.

Mr. Stoffer said an increase of 150,000 to 200,000 pieces was expected each year, and the number of extra help was raised in anticipation of this.

The Post Office usually begins to lay off extra help about Dec. 20, he said.

On Tuesday, he attributed the drop in volume to the increase in rural rates, but said this would not carry over into next year since "this is the year of reaction."

Although a 35-per-cent decrease in third-class mail was noticed, first-class mail has increased by 9 per cent.

Overall, there was a decrease of 12 per cent.

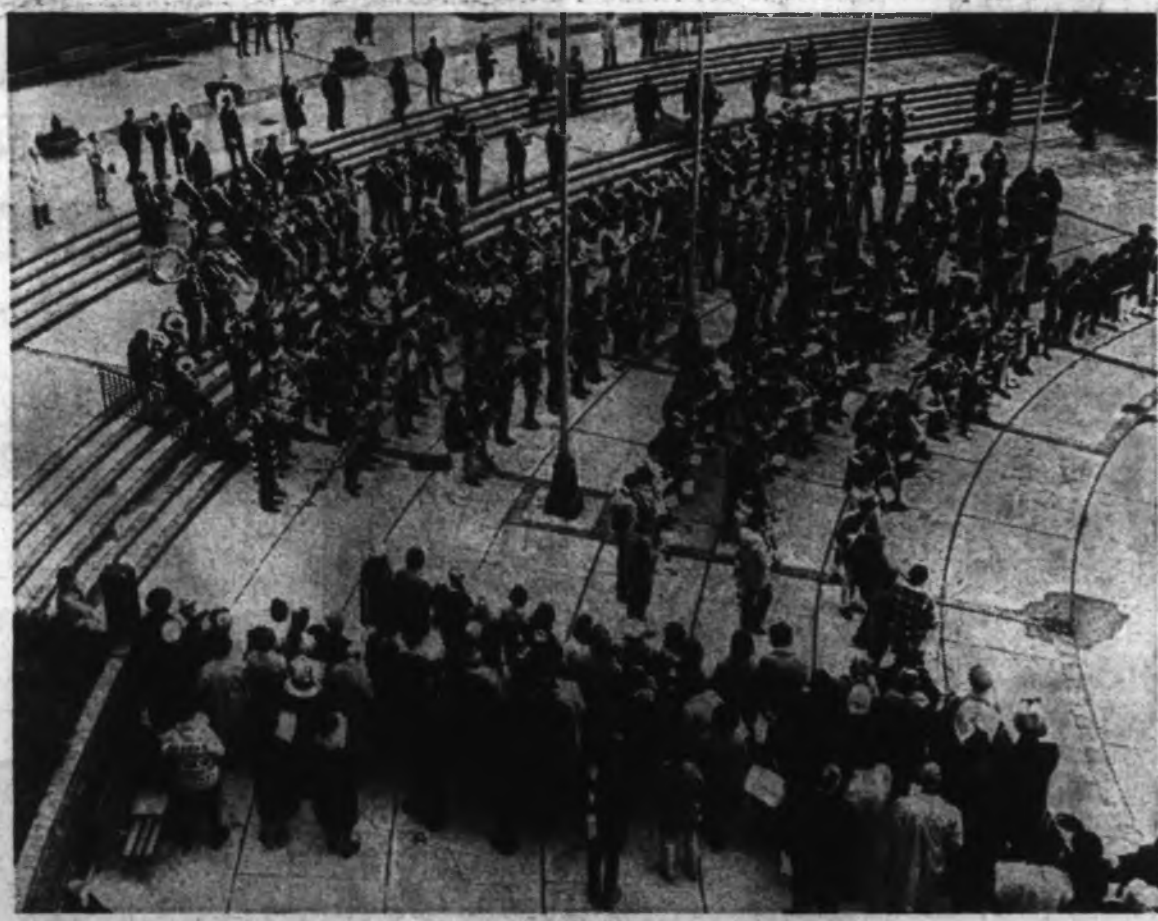
The peak, one-day volume this year brought only 331,000 pieces of mail, while last year on Dec. 14, the Post Office handled 700,000 pieces.

Holiday Service Outlined

The post office has announced the following postal service for Christmas week.

Statutory holidays will be observed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. On these days there will be no letter carrier delivery, rural mail delivery, wicket services, street letter box collections or access to the link boxes in the Post Office lobby.

Special delivery and mail receipts and dispatches will be on normal holiday schedule.



Yule Tide Thunder

Full voice of Greater Victoria's young musicians sounded out Wednesday in Centennial Square as 300 students gathered in massed band for hour-long concert at Christmas air. Youngsters represented Oak Bay Junior and senior high schools, Vio high and Central Junior High.—(Jim Ryan)

Road Death Juror Dismissed

Verdict: Criminal Negligence

A coroner's jury ruled Wednesday that a driver was criminally negligent in the operation of his car in the fatal death of Mrs. Katherine Halbert, 27, of 65 Kingham Avenue early Dec. 1.

The jury brought in the ruling on Philip Roy Griffith, 3604 Quadra, identified by Saanich police as the driver of a second car involved in the fatal accident on McKenzie Avenue early Dec. 1.

As the inquest resumed, Coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre dismissed a juror on the grounds that he had been drinking and was not capable of carrying out his duties.

Speed Main Problem for Malahat Drivers

"I like the road," says a man who drives daily over the Malahat to work in Victoria from his home in Cobble Hill.

"The main problem is speed. Too many people drive too fast who don't know the road," says William Cameron, a Colist printer. "I never drive over 50 on the Malahat."

Mr. Cameron has made the trip twice every work day for the last five years and there-

fore respects the Malahat, but the curvy, mountain-side highway has not spared men and women who know the road well.

Of the eight lives lost this year on the infamous stretch of the Trans-Canada, at least three were people travelling to work. They would therefore be well aware of its potential dangers.

In the wake of the most recent Malahat deaths—a double fatality early Monday — the Greater Victoria and District Traffic Safety Council has announced plans for a study on how accidents can be prevented on the Malahat.

Mr. Cameron, while blaming speed as the main killer, has some suggestions on how the highway could be made safer.

The first concerns a particular stretch—known as Suicide

Corner — just out of Goldstream. "It is cambered the wrong way," says Mr. Cameron, who isn't the first to make that statement.

Bill Phillips, who operates a service station at Goldstream, has said, "The road is built the wrong way for taking the turn — it's not crowned properly."

One unofficial explanation for this stretch of road being

banked toward — instead of away from — the cliff drop-off is that water falling from the upward cliff must be able to drain off quickly.

Mr. Cameron says an ordinary street light would help.

The Shawinigan Lake cutoff — site of the most recent fatal accident and many others — is another spot where basic design may be faulty, says Mr. Cameron.

Cars making the cutoff turn must stop in the middle lane and are sitting ducks for an impatient driver trying to overtake cars from the other direction he says.

A possible remedy for this, says Mr. Cameron, might be to build a special overpass or underpass for the left turn.

Mr. Cameron's last suggestion is that the speed limit over the whole Malahat be

lowered to 50 miles an hour from the present 60, to make motorists more aware of the nature of the highway.

He makes a point of praising the work of the highway maintenance staff: "The Malahat is the best-kept road in the area."

The traffic council study will be examining all these aspects, under the headings of enforcement, education and engineering.

Seen In Passing



Sheila

Sheila Grant at an adding machine. (A clerk in a grocery store, she lives at 1028 Cook Street with her parents, Joan and Howard, a hardware salesman. Her hobbies are singing and dancing.) . . . Jan Chek-wock waiting for the New Year . . . Don Harris learning about the reindeer in Lapland . . . Ted Taylor studying for an exam . . . Bob Clifford writing a letter . . . Bismillah Lambert taking her Foods 12 test . . . Laurie Banfield sending Christmas cards . . . Cliff Hildebrand avoiding decorating a Christmas tree . . . Bob Mortimer and Len Dymov growing extra-long sideburns . . . Leslie Bender having a good time at a party . . . John Elton trying to learn some easy magic tricks in time for a Christmas party.

Agreement Seen Friday For Low-Rent Design

Conflict over design specifications for the low-rent housing project at Rose-Blanshard will likely be resolved Friday.

That was the prediction made Wednesday by Victoria City Manager Dennis Young.

He said the city presented its case for modifying the design specifications Tuesday and received an encouraging response from officials of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Last week, Mr. Young said he was agnostic at the kind of housing development that would result from the original guidelines that CMHC sought to impose.

Tuesday's meeting of city and CMHC officials was called to discuss the city's objections. One of the main ones was that the design specifications would have converted the interior of the development into a parking lot.